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ABSTRACT

This directory is part of a continuing effort to identify facilities actively involved in environmental education. Designed as a guide for the casual visitor as well as the professional person, it aims to stimulate interest in nature centers, improve communication among facilities, and encourage development of new and better ones. This third revision contains a listing of 558 facilities, including 41 in Canada. Directory entries consist of abstracted information from a questionnaire designed by the Nature Planning Division of the National Audubon Society. Arranged alphabetically by state or province, each entry includes the name, address, telephone number, and organization responsible for operation and maintenance. Those facilities primarily school-oriented are indicated with an asterisk. Other information includes facility size, program offerings, availability of self-guided tours, and time the facility is open. In addition, this directory provides a list of facilities primarily concerned with outdoor interpretation. Operation and maintenance are by the following federal agencies: Bureau of Reclamation, Forest Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, Soil Conservation Service, and Tennessee Valley Authority. Listed alphabetically, entries contain the name, address, telephone number, agency responsible for operation, and a brief description. For additional information, individual facilities can be contacted personally. (BP)

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Preface

The number of nature centers and related types of environmental education facilities continues to expand at an increasing rate both in the United States and Canada. In the first revision of the Directory, which was published in 1969, there were 356 facilities listed. In the second revision, published in 1971, there were 459 facilities. In the present revision, there are 558 facilities, including 41 for Canada, a growth of approximately 22%.

Among the reasons for the increase in the number of these facilities are the following: concern with environmental pollution, disappearance of open green space in and around urban areas, realization of the finite capacity of our natural resources, and growing awareness of the interrelatedness of all living things. Hopefully, the encouragement and guidance provided the nature centers movement by the National Audubon Society's Nature Center Planning Division has also been instrumental in influencing this rapid growth.

One of the most effective ways to stimulate an appreciation of man's relationships with his environment is through the creation of the appropriate facilities where people have the opportunity for intimate contact with the natural environment. Regardless of whether these facilities are called nature centers, conservation education centers, environmental education centers, outdoor resident schools, outdoor school laboratories, outdoor education areas or wildlife preserves and sanctuaries, they all have a unifying purpose, i.e., to foster a better understanding of man's place in the ecological community.

This Directory is part of a continuing effort to indentify those facilities which are actively involved in environmental education. It is designed for use as a guide by the casual visitor as well as the professional person. Hopefully, it will stimulate visitor interest in nature centers, improve communication among the various facilities and encourage the development of new and better facilities.

The entries consist of data abstracted from a questionnaire designed by the Nature Center Planning Division staff. Limitations of time and finances have dictated the format of this Directory so that only a brief description of each facility is given.

Facilities are listed alphabetically by state or province and community. Individual entries contain the name, address, telephone number and the organization which is responsible for its operation and maintenance. Where there is no organization listed, it is implicit in the name of the facility. If a facility is exclusively or primarily school-oriented, i.e., having no or limited programs for the general public, it is marked with an asterisk. This information is followed by the size of the facility, the formal programs offered, special features (if any), whether there are guided or self-guided tours or an appointment is necessary, and the time a facility is open.

The Directory contains a new section which lists the major federal facilities that are engaged primarily in outdoor interpretation. They are grouped together for convenience, and are listed alphabetically by state and community.

The Nature Center Planning Division staff expresses its appreciation to all those who have assisted in the preparation of this Directory.

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Entries are listed alphabetically, first according to state, and then according to town or city.

Each entry contains the following information in the order shown:

1) name
2) address
3) telephone number
4) organization responsible for operating and maintaining the facility

5) size of facility
6) formal program offerings
7) special features
8) guided and/or self-guided tours
9) seasons and hours open

An asterisk before an entry indicates that the facility has limited or no programs for the general public, and is primarily operated for school use.

Alabama

Theodore
Bellingrath Gardens, (36582) (205)973-2217
755 acres. Private arboretum and garden. Self-guided tours. Open all year.

University
University of Alabama Arboretum, P.O. Box 1927, (35486) (205) 348-5960 or 553-3278.
65 acres. Public arboretum. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Arizona

Phoenix
Desert Botanical Garden, P.O. Box 5415, Papago Park, 6400 East McDowell Road, (85010) (602)947-2800
Facility operated by Arizona Cactus and Native Flora Society, Inc.
147 acres. Programs and activities for school groups.

Tucson
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, P.O. Box 5607 (85703) (602)792-1530
180 acres. Animals and plants of Arizona, Sonora, Baja California and Gulf of California. Interpretive programs and activities for general public and schools. Special features: mobile unit for schools and science lecture series. Self-guided tours only. Open all year.

California

Arcadia

Los Angeles State and County Arboretum, 301 N. Baldwin Avenue, (91006) 446-8251
Descanso Gardens, 1418 Descanso Drive, La Canada, (91011) 681-0331
South Coast Botanic Garden, 26701 Rolling Hills Road, Palos Verdes Peninsula, (90271) 772-5813
All three facilities operated by Los Angeles County Department of Arboreta & Botanic Gardens (213)681-5277
Arboretum - 87 acres. Horticultural and gardening programs for K-8, 9-12, and general public. Guided environmental study tours. Sunday lectures. Open all year.

Arcadia

Wilderness Park (John F. Panatier Nature Center), 2240 North Highland Oaks Drive, (91006) (714)355-9004
Facility operated by the City of Arcadia.
8.7 acres. Programs and activities for pre-schoolers, K-8, 9-12, boy scouts and girl scouts, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Arcata

Wildlife Building, Humboldt State College, (95521) (707) 826-3437
±20 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, naturalist training, teacher training, and general public. Special features: fish hatchery, wildlife display. Open 9 months per year, 5 days a week. Closed Saturday and Sunday and from June 10 through September. No guided tours in summer; however, facilities are open to public.

Berkeley

Botanical Gardens, University of California, (94720) (415)642-3352
24 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, teacher training, and general public. Entire garden consists of outdoor teaching laboratory for both teachers and students. Open all year.

Big Basin

Big Basin State Park (95006) (408)338-6132 Facility operated by California Department of Parks and Recreation. Located in 12,000-acre park. Programs and activities for general public and schools. Volunteer resource management program. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Carmichael

Ancil Hoffman County Park Nature Area, 6341 Tarshes Drive, (95608) (916)482-9796 Facility operated by Sacramento County Department of Parks and Recreation. 35 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, teacher training and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Chico

Bidwell Park Nature Trail, Municipal Building, (95926) (916)343-4401, ext. 233 Facility operated by City of Chico.
29 acres in 2,200-acre Bidwell Park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college. Interpretive building planned. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Claremont

Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden, 1500 N. College Avenue, (91711) (714)625-3922
83 acres. Programs and activities for youth, school, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Corte Madera

Marin County Outdoor Education Center, 201 Tamal Vista Blvd., (94925) (415)924-9500
162 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for 5th and 6th grades. Special program for the mentally retarded. Open during school year.

Elverta

Gibson Ranch County Park, 8552 Gibson Ranch Park Road (95626) (916)991-5322 Facility operated by Sacramento County Department of Parks and Recreation.
245 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, and general public. Special feature: Educational working ranch and museum. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Golden Gate Headlands

The Martha Alexander Gerbode Preserve (415)924-9500
Facility operated by Marin County Superintendent of

Schools (see Corte Madera).
Site available for environmental education programs and activities for K-12. Open all year.

Hayward

Sulphur Creek Park and Nature Center, 1801 "D" Street, (94541) (415)581-6331 Facility operated by Hayward Area Recreation and Park District.
6 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Idyllwild

Idyllwild County Park, P.O. Box 341 (92349) Facility operated by the Riverside County Parks Department, 3865 Orange Street, Riverside (92501) (714)787-2551.
New facility.

Indio Palms

Indio Palms Oasis Park. Facility operated by Riverside County Parks Department 3865 Orange Street, Riverside (92501) (714)787-2551. New facility.

*La Canada

Hi Hill Outdoor School, Star Route, (91011) (213)797-3892 Facility operated by City of Long Beach and Long Beach Unified School District.
22 acres, plus access to national forest lands. Programs and activities for 6th grade. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Lakeside

Silverwood Wildlife Sanctuary & Nature Education Center, 13003 Wildcat Canyon Road, (92040) (714)443-2998 Facility operated by San Diego Audubon Society.
207 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, and general public. Closed on Mondays. Open Wednesdays, Sundays, and all year. Guided tours Sunday and by appointment only Tuesday-Saturday. Self-guided tours Wednesday and Sunday.

Long Beach

El Dorado Nature Center, 7550 East Spring Street, (90815) (213)425-8569 Facility operated by City of Long Beach Recreation Department. Programs offered by El Dorado Audubon Society.
80 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, and general public. Self-guided tours. Open 6 days a week.

Closed on Mondays.

*Los Angeles

Clear Creek Outdoor Education Center, 3317 Bellevue Avenue, (90026) (213)665-4626 Facility operated by the Los Angeles City Unified School District. Located in the Angeles National Forest. Programs and activities for grades K-8, 9-12, college field work students, elementary school teacher training. Special features: Los Angeles Demonstration Forest. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Los Angeles

Griffith Park Ranger Station, 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, (90027) (213)665-5188 Facility operated by Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks. 4,253 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, college, handicapped, and general public. Guided programs. Open all year.

*Merced

Camp Green Meadows, 632 W. 13 Street, (95340) (209)723-2031 Facility operated by Merced County Schools. 25 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for K-8. Open 10 months per year, closed December 1-

January 15.

Middletown

Joan Horman Dole Sanctuary, P.O. Box 314, (95461)
(707)987-3169 Facility operated by Madrone Audubon Society.
11 acres. Collection of 2,000 plants of Lake County. Programs by appointment. Guided and self-guided tours. Open Saturday and Sunday all year.

Morro Bay

Morro Bay State Park Museum of Natural History, State Park Road, (93442) (805)772-2694 Facility operated by California Department of Parks and Recreation.
Located in 7,200-acre park. Heron rookery and marine environment. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, and general public. Open all year. Closed Mondays, September through June.

*North Hollywood

Valley Plaza Nature Center, 6911 Laurel Grove Avenue, (91605) (213)764-2800
5 acres. Programs and activities for school and youth groups.

Oakland

Alameda Beach, Lake Chabot, Point Pinole, Tilden Nature Area, Sunol Valley Regional Parks. Interpretive facilities operated by two-county agency, East Bay Regional Park District, 11500 Skyline Boulevard, (94619) (415)531-9300.
Total--30,000 acres. Programs for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Oakland

Rotary Natural Science Center, c/o Office of Parks and Recreation, 1520 Lakeside Drive, (94612) (415)273-3739.
600 acres. Waterfowl refuge. Programs for school and youth groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Orange

Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary, 29322 Modjeska Canyon Road, (92667) (714)649-2760 Facility operated by Department of Science and Mathematics Education, California State

College at Fullerton.
10 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, youth groups, naturalist training. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Palmdale
Los Angeles County Outdoor School, Colby Ranch, 23828 North Angeles Forest Highway, (93550) Dial operator and ask for Area Code 805, Colby #2. Facility operated by the Office of Los Angeles County Superintendent of Schools.
Lease 320 acres. Residential programs and activities for 6th grade. Open 9 months per year, September through May.

Palm Desert
Living Desert Reserve, 49-900 Portola,(92260) (714)346-6555. Facility operated by Living Desert Association, Division of the Palm Springs Desert Museum, Inc.
370 acres. Programs and activities for K-8 and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 days for 9 months. Closed Mondays and from June 1 to September 1.

Palo Alto
Baylands Nature Interpretive Center, 2775 Embacadero Road, 1500 acres, and Foothills Park Nature Interpretive Center, 3300 Page Mill Road, 1500 acres. Facilities operated by the City of Palo Alto Department of Community Services, Nature and Science Civic Center, (94301) (415)329-2125. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training and general public. Open all year.

Pasadena
Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Drive, (91107) (213)794-1866 Facility operated by Los Angeles County Department of Parks & Recreation.
184 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Pollock Pines
Sly Park Conservation and Environmental Education Center, 5600 Sly Park Road, (95726) (916)644-2071 Facility operated by Sacramento County Office of Education.
160 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12,

college, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training, and general public. Guided and unguided tours. Open all year.

*Redding

Clear Creek Environmental School, c/o Shasta County Superintendent of Schools, Room 105, Courthouse, (96001) (916)246-5630 Facility operated by National Park Service and Shasta County Superintendent of Schools. Programs and activities for schools and groups for environmental education purposes. Open all year

Riverside

Jurupa Mountains Cultural Center, 7621 Highway 60, (92509) (714)685-5818
77 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Special features: arts and crafts program, aviaries, camp for girls, Indian museum. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*San Diego

San Diego City-County Camp Commission, 357 County Administration Center, (92101) (714)239-7711, ext. 521
Facility operated by San Diego County.
800 acres. Programs and activities for grades K-8; intensive outdoor education program for 6th grade county school children. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

San Dimas

San Dimas Park Nature Center, 1512 N. Sycamore Cyn Road, (91773) (714)599-3597, 599-1712 Facility operated by Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

San Francisco

Strybing Arboretum and Botanical Garden, Ninth Avenue & Lincoln Way, (94122) (415)558-3623 Facility operated by City and County Department of Recreation and Parks. 70 acres. Programs and activities for schools, teacher training, and general public. Specific tours given upon request. Special features: over 5,000 exotic and native plants, demonstration garden, fragrance garden. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*San Jose

Redwood Glen School, 45 Santa Teresa Street, (95117)
(408)299-2374 Facility operated by Santa Clara County Office of Education.
300 acres. Programs and activities for 6th grade, 9-12, college, teacher training. Guided tours only. Open 10 months per year; closed June 10 to September 10.

San Jose

Youth Science Institute, 16260 Alum Rock Avenue, (95127)
(408)258-4322
Located in 756-acre park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, naturalist training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week; closed Monday and Sunday.

*San Luis Obispo

Rancho El Chorro, 2156 Sierra Way, (93401) (805)543-7732 Facility operated by San Luis Obispo County Office of Education.
225 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara County Schools Environmental Education Program, Cachoma Church Camp, Star Route, (93105) 688-4727 Facility operated by Santa Barbara County Schools.
50 acres, surrounded by Los Padres National Forest. Programs and activities for K-8, college, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open 9 months per year; closed from May to September.

*Santa Rosa

Sonoma County Office of Education, 2555 Mendocino Avenue, (95401) (707)527-2531 Facility operated by United Conference of Churches, San Francisco.
1,200 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, youth counselor training. Open 5 days per week, 3 months per year; closed June through February.

Santa Ysabel

Mataguay Scout Reservation, (92070) 714-Mataguay Scout Ranch #2 Facility operated by San Diego County Council Boy Scouts of America.
680 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, naturalist training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

*Sonora

Stanislaus County Outdoor and Conservation Education Program at Old Oak Youth Ranch, Route 3, P.O. Box 542, (95370) (209)532-4295 Facility owned by Four Square Church. Programs offered by Stanislaus County Department of Education.
160 acres. Programs and activities for grades 5 and 6, teacher training, and youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

South El Monte

Whittier Narrows Nature Center, 1000 N. Durfee Avenue, (91733) (213)444-1872 Facility operated by Los Angeles

County Department of Parks and Recreation.
127 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year, 7 days per week. Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Stinson Beach

Audubon Canyon Ranch, Route 1, (94970) (415)383-1644
Facility operated by the National Audubon Society.
1001-acre sanctuary. Programs and activities for 4-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Special feature is the large heron rookery. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 days per week, 9 months per year; closed Monday and July 5 through September.

Tiburon

Richardson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, 376 Greenwood Beach Road, (94920) (415)388-2524 Facility operated by National Audubon Society.
11 acres adjoining 800-acre waterfowl sanctuary. Programs and activities for youth and school groups and general public by appointment. Self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Monday and Tuesday.

*Visalia

Clemmie Gill School of Science & Conservation (SCICON), 202 County Civic Center, (93277) (209)732-5511, ext. 386. (Site is above Springville.) Facility operated by Tulare County Department of Education.
70 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, other groups by appointment. Open all year, weekends by appointment; closed Christmas and Easter.

Weott

Humboldt Redwoods State Park, P.O. Box 100, (95571) (707) 946-2311 Facility operated by California Department of Parks and Recreation.
47,000 acres. Programs and activities for evenings, nature walks, school conservation education, special groups. Special feature is two outdoor campfire amphitheaters. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Yucca Valley

Hi-Desert Nature Museum, 55680 Onaga Trail, Box 666, (92284)

(714)365-2102 Facility operated by Yucca Valley Parks and Recreation District.
Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Self-guided tours only. Open 11 months; closed on Monday and Tuesday.

Colorado

*Denver

Balarat Center for Environmental Studies, 1521 Irving Street, (80204) (303)266-2255, ext. 455 Facility operated by Denver Public Schools.
750 acres adjacent to Roosevelt National Forest. Resident outdoor school and daily programs. Programs and activities for 4-12, handicapped, teacher training. Guided programs only. Open all year.

Denver

Denver Botanic Gardens, 909 York Street, (80206) (303) 297-2547 Facility operated by City and County of Denver.
18 acres. Programs and activities for 4-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training. Special features: children's garden programs, Gates Memorial Gardens, Mount Goliath--160 acres of alpine vegetation land in Arapaho National Forest used for scientific studies. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year, closed Christmas.

Denver

Plains Conservation Center, 2494 South Jasmine Street, (80222) (303)757-1545 Facility operated by West Arapaho Soil Conservation District.
1,960 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Special features: sod house and school, fossil beds. Guided tours only. Open 10 months per year; closed Monday and from January through February.

*Evergreen

Outdoor Education Laboratory School, R.R. # 5, Box 451, (80439) (303)674-3633 Facility operated by Jefferson County Public School District.
554 acres. Programs and activities for 6th grade, college, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training.

Florissant

Colorado Outdoor Education Center, (80816) (303)748-3341
5,000 acres. Resident Outdoor School. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Special feature: mobile nature wagon. Specially guided tours on request. Various programs operate throughout the year.

Fort Collins

Northern Colorado Nature Center, Room 210, Forestry, Colorado State University, (80521) (303)491-5126
Facility operated by Colorado State University and Poudre R1 School District.
80 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Also used by clubs and youth groups. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Connecticut

Bristol

Harry C. Barnes Memorial Nature Center, 175 Shrub Road, (06010) (203)589-6082
70 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, teacher training and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Closed Mondays and the month of January.

Canton

Environmental Centers, Inc. (See West Hartford). Gracey Road, (06019) (203)693-0263
12 acres plus 100 acres in adjacent Werner State Forest. Programs and activities for K-6, 8-12, teacher training, and general public. Guided tours by appointment. Self-guided tours on weekends. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

*Colebrook

YMCA of Metro Hartford Inc. Outdoor Center, (06021) (203)379-2782
500 acres. Outdoor school. Programs and activities for 2-12. Student teachers available. Conservation program. Open all year.

*Danbury

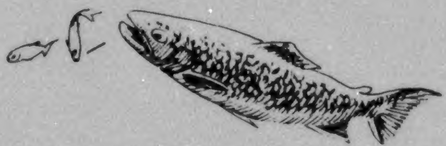
Old Quarry Nature Center, P.O. Box 1303, (06810) (203) 743-4549 Facility operated by Trustees of Danbury Conservation Commission.
40 acres. Programs and activities for schools, groups, and teacher training.

Fairfield

Birdcraft Museum, 314 Unquowa Road, (06430) (203)250-1063 Facility operated by Connecticut Audubon Society.
5 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open weekends all year; closed week days.

Fairfield

Connecticut Audubon Center, 2325 Burr Street, (06430) (203)259-6305 Facility operated by Connecticut Audubon Society.
150 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.



Greenwich

Audubon Center in Greenwich, 613 Riversville Road, (06830) (203)869-5272 Facility operated by National Audubon Society.
477 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Special feature: Teacher Resource Center. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays, Mondays, holidays, and weekends.

Hampton

The James L. Goodwin Forest Conservation Center, Potter Road and Route 6, Box 100, R.R. 1, N. Windham,(06256) (203)455-9534 Facility operated by Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.
1800 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays except by appointment.

Litchfield

Litchfield Nature Center and Museum, Inc., (06759) (203)567-0015
4,000 acres. (White Memorial Foundation Inc. Sanctuary). Programs and activities for K-8, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Overnight facilities. Open Tuesday-Saturday all year; Sunday mid-April-November. Closed Mondays and holidays.

*Manchester

Natural Science Center, 269 Oak Grove Street, (06040) (203)646-5854, ext. 475 Facility operated by Lutz Junior Museum and Manchester Board of Education.
53 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Saturdays and Sundays.

Mystic

The Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center, Pequotsepos Road,(06355) (203)536-1216
125 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, and general public.
Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Monday October 30 - April 30.

*New Britain

New Britain Youth Museum, 28 High Street, (06051) (203)225-3020 Facility operated by the New Britain Institute and the City of New Britain. 25 acres at A.W. Stanley Park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year. Closed Sunday all year and Saturdays in July and August.

New Canaan

New Canaan Nature Center, 144 Oenoke Ridge, (06840) (203)966-9577 40 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sunday morning and Monday.

New Haven

West Rock Nature Recreation Center, P.O. Box 2969, (06515) (203)562-0151, ext. 383 or 389-5519 Facility operated by the New Haven Park and Recreation Commission. 40 acres. Programs and activities for K-4, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Open all year.

New London

The Thames Science Center, Inc., Gallows Lane, (06320) (203)443-4295 2 acres, but has the use of Connecticut Arboretum (385 acres) and the 42-acre Peace Sanctuary Nature Preserve and other areas. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, field trip leader training. Guided tours. Open all year.

New Milford

Eliot Pratt Outdoor Education Center, Paper Mill Road, (06776) (203)354-3665 140 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Sharon

Sharon Audubon Center, Route 4, (06069) (203)364-5826 Facility operated by National Audubon Society. 540 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Stamford

Bartlett Arboretum, State of Connecticut, 151 Brookdale Road, (06903) (203)322-6971 Facility operated by University of Connecticut.
62 acres. Programs and activities for K-8 and general public. Special feature: Dwarf Conifer Forest, Bog Walk. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year. Library and office Monday-Friday only.

Stamford

Stamford Museum and Nature Center, 39 Scofieldtown Road, (06903) (203)322-1646
108 acres. A community cultural center. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Special features: observatory, zoo, children's farm. Self-guided tours only. Open all year.

West Hartford

Environmental Center, Inc. (see Canton) 950 Trout Brook Drive (06119) (203)236-2961
4 acres plus use of Canton facilities. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, teacher training, youth groups and general public. Special feature: planetarium, aquarium. Guided tours by appointment. Self-guided tours on weekends. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Westport

The Nature Center for Environmental Activities, Inc., 10 Woodside Lane, P.O. Box 165, (06880) (203)227-7253
53 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Woodbury

Flanders Nature Center, Inc. Flanders Road, (06798) (203)263-3711
±900 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Special feature: Christmas tree farm, sap house and maple sugaring operation. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Delaware

Delaware City

Environmental Laboratory, Gunning Bedford Middle School, (19706) (302)834-4528 Facility operated by New Castle-Gunning Bedford School District.
165 acres. Programs and activities for K-12, teacher training, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Greenville

Delaware Nature Education Center, Brandywine Creek State Park, Box 3900, Wilmington, (19807) (302)658-0204
1000 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; Monday-Friday.

Lewes

Cape Henlopen State Park,(19958) (302)645-8983
Facility operated by State of Delaware.
2,500 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week; closed Labor Day to Memorial Day.

*Newark

Outdoor Laboratory (in Rittenhouse Park), Box 360, (19711) (302)731-2221, (302)731-2231 Facility operated by Newark School District.
45 acres. Programs and activities for K-8 and handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Wilmington

Brandywine YMCA Day Camp and Family Center, 1400 Harvey Road, (19810) (302)656-6610, ext. 261
27 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Facility is used primarily by the summer camp program, YMCA members and outside groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Florida

Babson Park
Babson Park Audubon Center, Route 1, Box 149 E, (33827)
(813)638-1355 Facility operated by Florida and Ridge Audubon Societies. Programs and activities for general public.

Brooksville
Chinsegut Nature Center, 404 Highland Street, (33512)
(904)796-2198 Facility operated by Florida Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission (sponsored by the Hernando Audubon Society).
408 acres. Programs and activities for school classes, scout groups, others. Open by appointment only.

Estero
The Koreshan Unity, Inc., P.O. Box 57, (33928) (813) 992-2184
305 acres in state park. Resident outdoor school.

Tropical gardens. Programs and activities in conservation, natural and cultural history. Tours by appointment only. Open October to May.

*Fort Myers

Lee County Environmental Education Center, 2266 Second Street, (33901) Facility operated by Lee County Board of Education.
Various areas throughout Southwest Florida. Programs and activities for K-12, teacher training, other groups.

Gainesville

Morningside Park Nature Center, 3540 East University Avenue, (32601) (904)378-3289 Facility operated by Gainesville Department of Buildings and Grounds.
278 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Day.

Lake Wales

Mountain Lake Sanctuary, Singing Tower, U.S. Alt. 27, P.O. Box 268, (33853) (813)638-1355
Programs and activities for general public. Open every day.

Miami

Outdoor Education Program at Dade County Parks. Facilities operated by County Park and Recreation Department, 50 S.W. 32 Road, (33129) (305)854-3530, ext. 236
Programs and activities for school groups, other groups, general public. Guided tours. Call for schedule.

Miami

Fairchild Tropical Garden, 10901 Old Cutler Road, (33156) (305)667-1651
83 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided tours for school and other groups. Open all year.

Naples

Big Cypress Nature Center, Route #3, Box 140, (33940) (813)642-2812
5 acres and other areas. Programs and activities for preschool, K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours.
Open all year; closed weekends, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter.

Naples

Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Box 1875, R.D. #2, Sanctuary Road, (33940) (813)657-3771 Facility operated by the National Audubon Society.
10,422 acres. Virgin cypress swamp. Mile-long boardwalk. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

*Ocala

Youth Conservation Camp, 1239 S.W. Tenth Street, (32670) (904)629-8162 Facility operated by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
57 acres in Ocala National Forest. Programs and activities for school and organized groups. Summer camp for grades 3-9 June through August. Guided tours only. Open September through May.

St. Petersburg

Boyd Hill Nature Park, 1101 Country Club Way South, (813)894-2111
627 acres. Swamp wildlife area. Programs and activities for all school groups. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

*St. Petersburg

The Science Center of Pinellas County, Inc., 7701 22nd Avenue North, (33710) (813)342-8691
13 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sunday.

Tallahassee

Tallahassee Junior Museum, 3945 Museum Drive, (32304) (904)576-1636
50 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, general public. Special feature is pioneer farm, native animals. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

West Palm Beach

Pine Jog Environmental Sciences Center, 6301 Summit Blvd., (305)686-6600 Facility operated by Florida Atlantic University.
40 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

*West Palm Beach

Everglades Youth Conservation Camp, 551 N. Military Trail, (33406) (305)683-0748 Facility operated by Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission.
100 acres. Programs and activities for organized groups September through May. Summer camp for grades 3-9 June through August. Guided tours by appointment only.

Winter Haven

Street Nature Center, Lameraux Road (east of Cypress Gardens), (33880) (813)299-2984 Facility operated by Lake Region Audubon Society and Florida Audubon Society.
40 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Georgia

Atlanta

Fernbank Science Center, 156 Heaton Park Drive, N.E., (30307) (404)378-4311 Facility operated by DeKalb County Board of Education.
70 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Special features: planetarium, unique audio-visual exhibits in museum. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed holidays.

Waycross

Okefenokee Outdoor Education Program, Rt. 5, P.O. Box 406, (31501) (912)283-8494
1,235 acres. Outdoor laboratory, science and social studies center. Programs and activities for K-12 in general nature study and ecological relationships. Special features: four miles of boat trails through swamp, public boardwalk over swamp. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Illinois

Aux Plaines

River Trail Nature Center, Milwaukee Avenue (Rt. 21). Southeast of River Road (Rt. 45). Facility operated by Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, (60305) (312)FO9-9420 or CO 1-8400.

350 acres. Programs and activities for school and other groups, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Fridays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Barrington Hills

Crabtree Nature Center, Palatine Road, 1 mile west of Barrington Road. Facility operated by Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, (60305) (312)FO9-9420 or CO1-8400.

1,100 acres. Prairie restoration. Programs and activities for school and other groups, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Carbondale

Southern Illinois University Outdoor Laboratory, Department of Conservation and Outdoor Education, 606½ South Marion, (62901) (618)453-3192

6,000 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours by appointment.

Crystal Lake

Crystal Lake Outdoor Education Center, 330 North Main Street, (60014) (815)459-5557 Facility operated by Crystal Lake Park District and School District #47.

140 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Resident 6th grade program. Open 10 months per year; closed Saturday, Sunday, and June 15 through August 15.

*Genoa

Dekalb County Natural Resources Education Demonstration Center (Russel Forest Preserve), Box 264, (60135) (815) 784-5815 Facility operated by Dekalb County Schools.

124 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12,

handicapped, teacher training. Trail for handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Saturday, Sunday, school vacations.

Georgetown

Forest Glen Preserve, R.R. 1, (61846) (217)662-6284
Facility operated by Vermilion County Conservation District.
1,800 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Grafton

Pere Marquette State Park, (62737) (618)786-3785
Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
6,460 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Joliet

Pilcher Park Nature Museum. Facility operated by Joliet Park District, 564 North Chicago Street, (60432) (815)726-2207
326 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, teacher training, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

*Kingston

Walcamp, Rural Route, (60145) (815)784-5310 Facility

operated by Lutheran High School Association of Greater Chicago.
202 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Self-guided tours. Open all year.

Lisle
The Morton Arboretum, Route 53, (60532) (312)968-0074
1,500+ acres. Programs and activities for K-8, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Lisle
Northeast Illinois Nature Resource Service Center, Box 475, Thornhill Building, Morton Arboretum, (60532) (312)964-8080
Acreage (see entry above). Basically a center for collection and dissemination of technical resource data for general public in an 8-county area. Programs and activities for 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, governmental bodies. Open all year; closed Saturday and Sunday, except by appointment.

Lombard
Lombard Park District, 120 W. Maple Street, (60148) (312)627-1281
360 acres. Programs and activities for grades K-8. Future plans: exhibit room and farm zoo. Open all year; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Lombard
The Landing, 881 West St. Charles Road, (60148) (312) 323-0389 Facility operated by the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County.
132 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature: sound interpretive trail.

Makanda
Giant City State Park, (62958) (618)457-4836 Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
2,960 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Metropolis

Fort Massac State Park, (62960) (618)695-2339.
Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
1,380 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college. New facility. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

*Oregon

Lorado Taft Field Campus, Northern Illinois University, Box 299, (61061) (815)732-2111
240 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed on university holidays.

Palatine

Chicago Commons Camping Services-Camp Reinberg, P.O. Box 218, (60067) (312)359-0010
75 acres. Outdoor education center. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open 11 months per year; closed December.

Palos Hills

Little Red Schoolhouse Nature Center. Willow Springs Road (104th Avenue) south of 95th Street. Facility operated by Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, (60305) (312) F09-9420 or C01-8400.
400 acres. Programs and activities for school and other groups, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Fridays and Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Peoria

Forest Park Nature Center, 5809 Forest Park Drive, (61614) (309)688-6413 Facility operated by Peoria Park District.
800 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5½ days per week, 12 months per year; closed holidays.

River Forest

Trailside Museum, Thatcher and Chicago Avenues. Facility operated by Forest Preserve District of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, (60305) (312) F09-9420 or C01-8400.
35 acres. Programs and activities for school and other

groups, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thursdays and holidays.

Rockford

Aldeen Nature Trail, 623 North Alpine Road, (61107) (815)965-2707 Facility operated by Rockford Park District, 1401 North 2nd Street.
88 acres. General and self-guided tours for public. Open all year.

Rockford

Environmental Education Department, 201 South Madison Street, (61101) (815)968-0871 Facility operated by Rockford Public Schools.
340 acres. Resident outdoor education school. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided tours. Open 5 days per week; closed Saturdays, Sundays, school holidays.

Rockford

Rock Cut State Park, R.R. #1, Caledonia, (61011) (815)885-3311 Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
2,676 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Monday and Tuesday.

*Round Lake

Camp Duncan YMCA, P.O. Box 207, (60073) (815)385-2654 Facility operated by YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago.
378 acres. Programs and activities for grades 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Savanna

Mississippi Palisades State Park, P.O. Box 364, (61074) (815)273-2731 Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
1,117 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

South Holland

Sand Ridge Nature Center, Paxton Avenue north of 159th Street. Facility operated by Forest Preserve District

of Cook County, 536 N. Harlem Avenue, River Forest, (60305) (312)FO9-9420 or CO1-8400.
235 acres. Programs and activities for school and other groups, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed on Friday.

Utica

Starved Rock State Park, (61373) (815)667-4906
Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
2,366 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Westville

Willow Shores Nature Center, Forest Glen Preserve, R.R. 1, (61883) (217)662-6284 Facility operated by Vermilion County Conservation District, 703 Kimber Street, Danville.
1,800 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Woodstock

Pleasant Valley Farm, 13315 Pleasant Valley Road, (60098) (312)338-5080 Facility operated by Community Renewal Society.
460 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special features: education farm, nursery, garden. Tours by appointment only. Open all year.

Zion

Illinois Beach State Park, (60099) (312)662-4811
Facility operated by Illinois Department of Conservation.
2,054 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Indiana

Connersville

Mary Gray Bird Sanctuary, Route 6, (47331) (317) 825-9788 Facility operated by Indiana Audubon Society. 656 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*East Gary

Deep River Outdoor Education Center, School City of Gary, 3100 Liverpool Road, (46409) (219)962-1579. 144 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Programs and activities for outdoor education and conservation for local school groups only. Special feature is 4-H field day. Not open to public.

Evansville

Wesselman Park Nature Center, 551 North Boeke Road, (47711) (812)426-5429 Facility operated by Evansville Park Department.
210 acres. Programs and activities for school and other groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Fort Wayne

Franke Park, 100 East Main Street, City-County Building, (46802) (219)423-7015 or 483-6712 Facility operated by Board of Park Commissioners.
523 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week for 10 weeks in summer. Open other times by appointment only.

Indianapolis

Eagle Creek Park Nature Preserve and Outdoor Education Center, 6164 Reed Road, (46254) (317)293-4827 Facility operated by Division of Outdoor Education, Indianapolis Department of Parks and Recreation.
3,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Martinsville

Bradford Woods Outdoor Education Center, (46151) (317) 342-2035 Facility operated by Indiana University

Department of Recreation and Park Administration. 2,300 acres. Five camps, including one for handicapped children. Programs and activities for K-8, college, teacher training, youth counselor training. Programs for local schools. Headquarters of American Camping Association. Guided tours. Open all year.

Mishawaka

Audubon Wildlife Sanctuary, 59395 Clover Road, (46544)
(219)255-7854

30 acres. Outdoor laboratory and museum. Guided tours for school groups by appointment. Area used by college students for outdoor education studies. Special feature is bird banding. Open Saturday and Sunday or by appointment.

New Carlisle

Bendix Wood County Park, Route #2, Box 72A, (46552) (219)654-7658 Facility operated by St. Joseph County Parks and Recreation Department.
192 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Richmond

Hays Regional Arboretum, 801 Elks Road, (47374) (317) 962-3745 Facility operated by Stanley W. Hays Research Foundation.
300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Field trips for grades K-12, scout and youth groups. Special features: children's gardens, auto tours. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays, Christmas, New Year's Day, and September 1-15.

Wabash

Honeywell Gardens, R.R. #2, P.O. Box 585, (46992) (219) 563-3546 Located on State Route 15, two miles north of Wabash. Facility operated by the Honeywell Foundation.
125 acres. Programs and activities for K-8 and 9-12. Special features: rose gardens, evergreen plantation, walnut experimental area, native Indiana trees. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Wolf Lake

Merry Lea Environmental Center, P.O. Box 263, (46796) (219)799-5869 Facility operated by Merry Lea Nature and Religious Foundation, Inc.
800 acres. Programs and activities for schools, teachers, social service, religious and other groups by appointment only. Open all year.

Iowa

Cedar Falls

Black Hawk Park Nature Center, Route 3, (50613) (319) 266-0328
150 acres. Special programs for clubs. Tours for school groups by appointment. Open all year.

Guthrie Center

Conservation Education Center, Route 1, Box 138C, (50115) (515)747-8380 Facility operated by State Conservation Commission.
660 acres (center grounds and Springbrook State Park). Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, and teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends except by appointment.

Kansas

*Americus

Ross Natural History Reservation, (66801) (316)343-1200 Facility operated by Biology Department, Kansas State Teacher's College.
200 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for grades K-8, 9-12. Open 7 months per year; closed from October 15 to April 1, except for biology classes and researchers.

*Shawnee Mission

Shawnee Mission Environmental Science Laboratory, 5800 West 107 Street, (66207) (913)648-3005 Facility operated by Shawnee Mission Unified School District #512.
25 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 10 months per year; closed Saturdays, Sundays, and July 1 to August 30.

Kentucky

Clermont

Bernheim Forest Nature Center, State Highway 245, (40110) (502)543-2351 Facility operated by Isaac W. Bernheim Foundation.

±45 acres in 10,000-acre forest. Landscape arboretum and arboretum center. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Special features: native animals, complete weather station, wildlife prints. Museum open March 15 - November 15; closed balance of year and Mondays.

Frankfort

Clyde E. Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary, Route 3, (40601) (606)873-5711 (sanctuary). Facility operated by National Audubon Society and Buckley Hills Audubon Society.

285 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 10 months per year; closed Monday, Tuesday and January through February.

Louisville

Otter Creek Park Visitors Center, Route #1, Vine Grove, (40175) (502)583-3577 Facility operated by City of Louisville.

30 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Special features: farm animals, native wildlife, pioneer area. Open 8 months per year; closed Mondays and November to March.

*Middlesboro

Union College Environmental Education Center, Route 2, (40965) (606)248-3613 Facility operated by Union College in association with National Park Service at Cumberland Gap National Historical Park.

100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training. Open all year; closed weekends and holidays.

Skyline

Lilley Cornett Woods, P.O. Box 78, (41851) (606) 633-5828 Facility operated by Kentucky Division of Forestry.

554 acres. Guided tours for general public. Research facility for approved projects. Open all year.

Louisiana

Lafayette

Lafayette Natural History Museum and Planetarium, 637 Girard Park Drive, (70501) (318)234-0100 Facility operated by the City of Lafayette, Lafayette Parish School System and people of Lafayette.
2 acres plus 34 additional acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Open all year.

Ruston

Louisiana Tech Arboretum, School of Forestry, Louisiana Tech University, Box 4507, Tech Station, (71270) (318)257-4985
65 acres. Tours provided to special interest groups and school groups. Open all year; closed Sundays.

*St. Martinville

Outdoor Education Center, N. Main Street, (70582) (318) 394-6263 Facility operated by St. Martin Parish School Board.
9½ acres plus adjacent state park. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college. Special features: boardwalks, tree-top walk. Closed Sundays.

Shreveport

Walter B. Jacobs Park. Operated by Police Jury of Caddo Parish, Highway Department, P.O. Box 772, (71102) (318)422-0711
160 acres. New facility.

Maine

*Augusta

Augusta Nature Education Center, (04330) (207)623-4711
100 acres. Programs and activities for all grade levels. Guided and self-guided tours.

Bryant Pond

Maine's Conservation School, Freeman-Waterhouse Conservation Campus, (04219) (207)289-2515 or Bryant Pond 39. Facility operated by Conservation Education Foundation of Maine, State Department of Education and Cultural services, and University of Maine.
200 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 months per year; closed October to May.

Scarborough

Scarborough Marsh Nature Center, Pine Point Road, Route 9, (207)883-5100 summer, (207)774-8281 winter. Facility operated by Maine Audubon Society in conjunction with Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Game.
2,000 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week; closed October 1 to April 30.

Maryland

Baltimore

Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center, 4915 Greenspring Avenue, (21209) (301)542-3109 Facility operated by Bureau of Parks of Baltimore City, Cylburn Wildflower Preserve and Garden Center, Inc.
70 acres in 176-acre natural park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year, and on weekends for scheduled events or on request only.

Clinton

Clearwater Nature Center, Route 1, Box 325, (20735)
(301)297-4575 Facility operated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
75 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-6, general public, college, handicapped, naturalist training, organized groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed some holidays.

Oakland

Garrett County Resource Center, P.O.Box 73, (21550)
(301)334-9417 Facility operated by Garrett County Board of Education.
100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Special feature is the planetarium. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed on weekends.

Rockville

Meadowside Nature Center, 5100 Muncaster Mill Road, (20902)
Facility operated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
250 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open all year; closed Mondays and legal holidays.

Wheaton

Brookside Nature Center, 1400 Glenallan Avenue, (20902)
(301)946-9071 Facility operated by Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission.
500 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Special feature is children's farm. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Massachusetts

Barre

Wildwood Nature Center, South Street, (01005) (617) 355-4064 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.

40 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Brewster

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History, Route 6A, (02631) (617)896-3867

60 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Fridays from October to May.

Easthampton

Arcadia Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, (01027) (413)584-3009 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.

600 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Edgartown

Felix Neck Wildlife Sanctuary. Mailing address: Felix Neck Wildlife Trust, Box 494, Vineyard Haven, Massachusetts 02568 (617)627-4850 Facility owned by Massachusetts Audubon Society. Programs operated by Felix Neck Wildlife Trust, Inc.

200 acres. Summer day camp. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Hampden

Laughing Brook Education Center & Wildlife Sanctuary, 789 Main Street, (01036) (413)566-3571 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.

100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Lenox

Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary, (01240) (413)637-0320 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.

655 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Special feature: active beaver colony. Open all year.

Lincoln

Drumlin Farm Educational Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, South Great Road, (01773) (617)259-9005 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.
240 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, naturalist training, youth counselor training. Special features: two natural history day camps, educational farm. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays except Monday holidays.

Manomet

Manomet Bird Observatory, off Stage Point Road, P.O. Box "0", (02345) (617)224-3559
18 acres. Programs and activities for 5-8, 9-12, college, general public by appointment only. Special feature is internship in ornithology and field biology for college and adult students. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed weekends.

Milton

Blue Hills Trailside Museum, 1904 Canton Avenue, (02186) (617)333-0690 Facility operated by Boston Zoological Society for Metropolitan District Commission.
5,700 acres. Guided tours and lectures for general public and school groups (K-12) by appointment. Open all year; closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day. Open other Monday holidays.

Norfolk

Stony Brook Nature Center, North Street, (02056) (617) 528-3140 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.
200 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Self-guided tours. Guided tours by appointment only. Open all year.

Norwell

Southshore Natural Science Center, Inc., Jacobs Lane, (02061) (617)659-2559
21 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, general public, family workshops. Summer day camp. Open all year; closed weekends.

Princeton

Wachusett Meadows Wildlife Sanctuary, Goodnow Road, (01541) (1-617)464-2712 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.
960 acres. Contains 100-acre marsh. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Sharon

Moosehill Wildlife Sanctuary, 300 Moose Hill Street, (02067) (617)784-5691 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.
260 acres. Natural history day camp. Guided tours by appointment. Self-guided tours. Open all year.

South Wellfleet

Wellfleet Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, West Road, P.O. Box 236, (02663) (617)349-2615 Facility operated by Massachusetts Audubon Society.
650 acres. Natural history day camp. Self-guided tours, guided tours summer only. Open all year.

Spencer

Buck Hill Conservation and Education Center, McCormick Road, (01562) (617)829-5663 Facility operated by Worcester County Conservation Districts.
300 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Overnight facilities available. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Springfield

Environmental Education Center, Forest Park, (01108) (413)732-2181 Facility operated by City of Springfield.
800 acres. Programs and activities for schools. Open all year.

Sudbury

Environmental Education Center at Elbanobscot, Weir Hill Road, (01776) (617)443-9931 Facility operated by the Elbanobscot Foundation, Inc.
80 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Resident programs with school and summer camp. Open all year.

Topsfield

Ipswich River Nature Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, (01983) (617)887-2241 Facility operated by

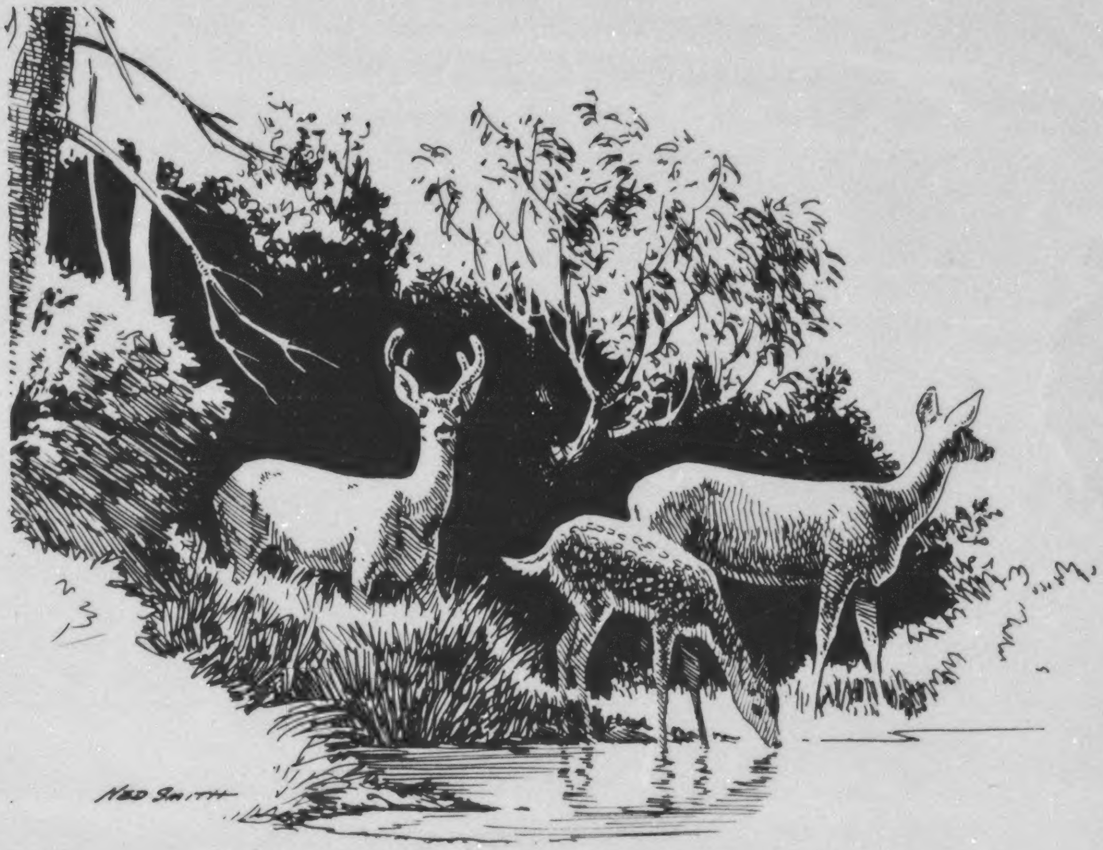
Massachusetts Audubon Society.
2,400 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Westwood

Hale Reservation, 80 Carby Street, (02090) (617)326-0163
1,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Weymouth

Great Esker Park, 402 Essex Street, (02188) (617) 337-9224 Facility operated by Weymouth Parks Department.
138 acres. Museum, marshes. Nature classes offered. Courses in marine biology taught. Open June to August.



Michigan

Albion

Whitehouse Nature Center, South Hanna Street, (49224)
(517)629-5511   Facility operated by Albion College.
87 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Alma

Alma Outdoor Center, Alma Public Schools, (48801)
463-1389
53 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, youth groups, general public, teacher training. Opportunities for biology researchers.

*Ann Arbor

School Program Project, Conservation and Outdoor Education,
2555 South State, (48104)   (313)665-7711
100 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Conservation and outdoor education program offered to schools, K-12.

Augusta

Kellogg Bird Sanctuary (near Gull Lake), 12685 C Avenue
East, Route 1, Box 339, (49012)   (616)671-5721
Facility operated by Michigan State University.
540 acres. Ecological research, migratory and resident waterfowl. Special programs for school and youth groups, also teacher training.

Belleville

Nature Center, Lower Huron Metro Park. Facility operated by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 17845 Savage Road, (48111)   (313)697-9181
50 acres. Programs and activities for school groups, K-8. Open daily June, July, August; weekends May, September, October.

Benton Harbor

Sarett Nature Center, Route 2, Box 217, Benton Center Road, (49022)   (616)927-4832   Facility operated by Michigan Audubon Society.
175 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, guide training. Center has a system of raised trails and elevated boardwalks offering visitors a unique view of flood

plain regardless of the season. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Bloomfield Hills

Cranbrook Institute of Science Nature Center, 500 Lone Pine Road, (48013) (313)644-1600, ext. 297.
8 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, high school science club, natural history classes, scout conservation projects, illustrated lectures and films. Special feature is Cranbrook Institute of Science--museum. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed Sundays and special holidays.

Detroit

Belle Isle Nature Center, Inselruhe Road. LO. 7-3911, ext. 22 Facility operated by Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation.
New interpretive facility planned in Belle Isle, a 1,000-acre island park.

Detroit

Rouge Nature Center, 14250 West Outer Drive, (48239) (313)538-6088 Facility operated by Detroit Department of Parks and Recreation.
160 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Mobile unit. Guided and self-guided tours.
Open all year; closed holidays.

*Dowling

Outdoor Education Center, Battle Creek Public Schools, (49050) (616)721-8161
140 acres. Resident outdoor school. Farm. Programs and activities for 1-6 grade.

Drayton Plains

Drayton Plains Nature Center, 2125 Denby Drive, (48020) (313)674-2119 or 674-2846
137 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours.
Open all year; closed Mondays and major winter holidays.

Dryden

Seven Ponds Nature Center, 3854 Crawford Road, (48428) (313)796-3419 Facility operated by Michigan Audubon Society.
198.5 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8,

9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Flat Rock

Nature Center, Oakwoods Metropark. Facility operated by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, 17845 Savage Road, (48111) (313)697-9181

350 acres. Marsh, prairie, stone quarry. Programs and activities for school and other groups, teacher and leadership training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Flint

For-Mar Nature Preserve and Arboretum and De Waters Education Center, G-2252 North Genesee Road, (48506) (313)787-2575 Facility operated by Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commisssion.

380 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training, senior citizens, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, March 15-November 15; closed weekends balance of year.

Grand Rapids

Blandford Nature Center of the Grand Rapids Public Museum, 1715 Hillburn Avenue, N.W., (49504) (616) 453-6192 Facility operated by City of Grand Rapids.

108 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Special feature: Pioneer Heritage complex. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Saturdays and holidays.

Kalamazoo

Kalamazoo Nature Center, Inc., 7000 North Westnedge Avenue, (49007) (616)381-1574

512 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special features: farmyard and arboretum. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6½ days per week; closed 2 weeks after Labor Day and most holidays.

Lansing

Carl G. Fenner Arboretum, 2020 East Mt. Hope Road, (48910) (517)489-1686 Facility operated by City of Lansing.

120 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, girl scout leadership training. Special feature is amphitheater. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Lansing

Woldumar Nature Center, 5539 Lansing Road, (48917) (517) 372-4991 or 372-4994 Facility operated by Nature Way Association.

188 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays.

*Madison Heights

Simonds Woods, 30000 Rose Avenue, (48071) (313)588-5400 Facility operated by Lamphere Public Schools.

30 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open all year.

Midland

Chippewa Nature Center, 376 S. Badour Road, Route #9, (48640) (517)631-0830

510 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Milford

Kensington Metropolitan Park Nature Center, 2240 West Buno Road, (48042) (313)685-2417 Facility operated by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

700 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, college, general public, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Mt. Pleasant

Neithercut Interpretive Ecology Center, (48858) (517) 774-3009 Facility operated by Central Michigan University.

252 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided tours by appointment.

Niles

Fernwood, Inc., 1720 Rangeline Road, (49120) (616) 695-6491

90 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, and general

public. Open 6 days per week, 7 months per year; closed Mondays and November to April 1.

*Okemos

Dobie Road Property, Okemos Road, (48895) (517)349-9440 Facility operated by Okemos Haslett and East Lansing Public Schools.
170 acres owned by Michigan State University. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Orchard Lake

Willis C. and Mabel Lee Ward Nature Study Area, 4700 Pontiac Trail. (313)644-1600, ext. 297 Facility operated by Cranbrook Institute of Science, 500 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013.
36 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Guided tours by appointment only.

Port Huron

Greenwood Energy/Environmental Center. New facility. For information, contact Administrator, The Detroit Edison Company, 2000 Second Avenue, Detroit (48226).

Romeo

Stony Creek Metro Park Nature Center, 4100 Inwood Road, (48065) (313)781-4621 Facility operated by Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.
770 acres. Programs and activities for school and organized youth groups, teacher training, youth counselor training, general public. Open all year.

Southfield

Civic Center Park Nature Area, 26000 Evergreen Road, (48076) (313)356-1100 Facility operated by Southfield Parks and Recreation Department.
45 acres in 179-acre park. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, handicapped, youth counselor training. Open all year.

Tipton

Hidden Lake Gardens, (49287) (313)431-2060 Facility operated by Michigan State University.
620 acres. Plant conservatory. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Union City

Union City FFA Forest and Wildlife Area, Union City Community Schools, (49094) (517)741-4221
15 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, boy scout conservation training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Westland

Nankin Mills Nature Center, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, (48185) (313)261-1876 or 962-5700, ext. 434 Facility operated by Parks and Parkways Division of the Board of Wayne County Road Commissioners.
500 acres. Historic buildings. Programs and activities for all groups by appointment. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Austin

J.C. Hormel Nature Center. New facility. For information, contact Director, Parks, Recreation & Forestry, Austin Park Board, 508 Main Street, (55912)

Bloomington

Hyland Lake Park Reserve, 8737 East Bush Lake Road, (55438) (612)941-7993 Facility operated by Hennepin County Park Reserve District.
100 acres. Programs and activities for school and other groups, general public. Open all year.

*Chaska

Chaska School Forest and Nature Area, Highway 41, (55318) (612)448-2854 Facility operated by Agribusiness and Natural Resource Department, Chaska High School.
14.5 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Chaska

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Route 1, Box 132-1, (55318) (612)443-2460 Facility operated by University of Minnesota.
525 acres. Programs and activities for 4-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 6 months per year; closed November to April.

Excelsior

Lowry Nature Center, Carver Park Reserve, Route 1, Box 690, (55331) (612)472-4911 Facility operated by Hennepin County Park Reserve District.
450-acre program area in 3,000-acre park reserve. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Minneapolis

Camp Courage, Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., 2004 Lyndale Avenue South, (55405) (612)377-6490
285 acres. Two interpretive buildings, museum, small zoo,

barnyard, surfaced nature trails. Minnesota's only camp and outdoor school for the physically handicapped. In off-season area open to all.

Osseo

Whitney Eastman Nature Center, Elm Creek Reserve, Route 3, (55369) (612)473-4693 Facility operated by Hennepin County Park Reserve District.
250 acres in 5,000-acre park reserve. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Palisade

Long Lake Conservation Center, (56469) (218)768-3873 or 927-3251, Aitkin. Facility operated by Aitkin County Parks Commission.
680 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, and organized groups. Open all year.

Richfield

Wood Lake Nature Interpretive Center, 735 Lake Shore Drive, (55423) (612)861-4507 Facility operated by Richfield Department of Parks and Recreation.
150 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Open all year.

Rochester

Quarry Hill Nature Center, 701 Silver Creek Road, N.E., (55901) (507)282-9411 Facility operated by Rochester Independent School District No. 535 and Rochester Park and Recreation Department.
212 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends and July 15-August 15.

St. Paul

Thomas Irvine Dodge Nature Center, 1668 Delaware Avenue, (55118) (612)455-4531
185 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays and holidays.

St. Paul

Warner Nature Center, Northern Washington County, 30 East

Tenth Street, (55101) (612)433-2427 Facility operated by The Science Museum.
350 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, organized youth groups. Guided tours only. Call for schedule.

Sandstone
Northwoods Audubon Center (Pine County), Route 1, (55072) (612)245-2648 Facility is a National Audubon Society Sanctuary and is operated by Northwoods Audubon Society.
535 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, college, handicapped, senior citizens, youth counselor training.

Stacy
Sunrise Nature Center, Rt. 1, (55079) (612)756-2816 Facility operated by Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul.
60 acres. Programs and activities for organized groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Missouri

Blue Springs
Lake Jacomo, Route 2, Box 408, (64015) (816)795-3830 Facility operated by Jackson County Park Department.
4,330 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Special feature is native animal display. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

Glencoe
Rockwoods Reservation, Route 1, Box 1599, (63038) (314) 273-5436 Facility operated by Missouri Department of Conservation.
1,885 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Special feature is native wild animals. Open all year; closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

Gray Summit

The Arboretum and Nature Reserve, Missouri Botanical Garden, Highway 100 at Interstate 44, P.O. Box 93, (63039) (314)742-4411
2,200 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided tours by appointment, self-guided tours. Open all year.

Kansas City

Camp Hope Science Camp, 5600 East Gregory Blvd., (64132) (816)363-1722 Facility operated by Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department.
100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature is observatory with 16-inch telescope. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Kansas City

Lakeside Nature Center & Science Camp, 5600 East Gregory Blvd., (64132) (816)363-5096 Facility operated by Kansas City Parks and Recreation Department.
505 acres. Resident summer camp. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, mobile nature unit. Guided

and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Lebanon

Bennett Spring State Park, (65536) (417)532-3925
Facility operated by Missouri State Park Board.
796 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college. Open 7 days per week, 9 months per year; 6 days per week November through February; closed Mondays.

*St. Louis

American Youth Foundation, 3460 Hampton Avenue, (63139)
(314)351-4456
350 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for grades 6, 7, and 8 only.

Nebraska

Bellevue

Fontenelle Forest Nature Center, 1111 Bellevue Boulevard North, (68005) (402)731-3140
1,500 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Lincoln

Chet Ager Nature Center, Pioneers Park, (68502) (402) 435-6147 or 475-6734 Facility operated by City of Lincoln Park Department, 2740 "A" Street.
40 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college. Guided tours by appointment. Self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

Nevada

Las Vegas

Camp Foxtail (Frontier Girl Scout Council), 2530 East Stewart Avenue, Toiyable National Forest, (89101) (702)385-3677, office; (702)872-9398, camp
15 acres adjoining Toiyable National Forest. Programs and activities for 3-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, youth counselor training. Community groups may also lease facility. Open all year.

New Hampshire

Allenstown

Bear Brook Nature Center. Mailing address: Audubon Society of New Hampshire, 3 Silk Farm Road, Concord,(03301) Open July 1 through September 4. After July 1 phone or write: Director, Bear Brook Nature Center, Bear Brook State Park, Route 1, Suncook, New Hampshire 03275 485-3782.

East Hebron

Paradise Point Nature Center, (03232) (603)744-3516
Facility operated by Audubon Society of New Hampshire. 43 acres. Programs and activities for general public, boys' and girls' camps. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 3 months per year; closed September to June. First year of operation-1970.

*Greenfield

Otter Lake School of Conservation, (603)547-3412
Facility operated by Boston YMCA union.
400 acres. Resident outdoor school and summer camp. Programs and activities for K-8, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

*Swanzey Center

Monadnock Regional School District Nature Study Center, Swanzey Center, R.F.D. #1, (03431) (603)352-6575
116 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12,

teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

New Jersey

Basking Ridge

Somerset County Environmental Education Center, Lord Stirling Road. Mailing address: Box 837, Somerville, New Jersey 08876 (201)722-1200, 766-2489 Facility operated by Somerset County Park Commission.
400 acres, plus 67.5-acre satellite and use of 2,000 acres of parklands in county. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Open all year.

*Berkeley Heights

Union County Outdoor Education Center, 2 Glenside Park, (07922) (201)464-9436
2,000 acres. Programs and activities for grades 4, 5, and 6. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 6½ months per year.

Bernardsville

Scherman Wildlife Sanctuary and Nature Interpretation Center, Hardscrabble Road, P.O. Box 693, (07924) (201) 766-5787 Facility operated by New Jersey Audubon Society.
120 acres. Programs and activities for K-8 and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays and Mondays, major holidays, and December 25 through January 1.

Branchville

New Jersey School of Conservation, Box 272, (07826) (201)948-4646 Facility operated by Montclair State College, Upper Montclair. Largest such facility in the western hemisphere.
240 acres, plus 25,000 acres of state forest and park. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open all year; closed certain holidays and

during school vacation.

Branchville

Stepping Stone Environmental Education Center, R.D. 2, Box 270, (07826) (201)948-3141 Facility operated by Carteret Board of Education.
28 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training, resident programs for class groups--grades 4-9. Open all year; closed on school holidays and most weekends.

Browns Mills

Conservation and Environmental Studies Center, Inc., Box 2229, Whitesbog, (08015) (609)893-9151
3,000 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open all year; closed school holidays.

Chatham

Great Swamp Outdoor Education Center, 247 Southern Blvd., (07928) (201)635-6629 Facility operated by Morris County Park Commission.
40 acres, plus use of adjoining lands of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 10 months per year; closed July 1 to August 31.

Elmer

Parvin State Park, R.D. #1, (08318) (609)692-7039
1,125 acres. Programs and activities for school groups by appointment.

Englewood

Englewood Nature Association, City Hall, (07631) (201) 567-1800
75 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Englewood

Palisades Nature Association, Greenbrook Sanctuary, Box 155, Alpine, (07620) (201)768-1360
165 acres. Programs and activities for all groups by appointment. Open all year.

Farmingdale

Allaire State Park Nature Center, Hurley Pond Road, P.O. Box 218, (07727) (201)938-2371 Facility operated by State of New Jersey, Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Parks.
2,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, scout conservation programs, general public. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 days per week, closed weekends June-August; open weekends, closed week days September-May.

Franklin Lakes

New Jersey Audubon Society, Lucine L. Lorrimer Sanctuary, 790 Ewing Avenue, (07417) (201)891-1211
14 acres. Nature center and museum. Nature education for grades 4-6. Other special interest groups provided for by appointment. Open all year; closed Sundays, Mondays, major holidays and Christmas week.

Hammonton

Batsto Nature Center, Batsto R.D. 1, (08037)
Nature studies for grades 4, 5, and 6. Guided tours by appointment. Open April to November.

*Irvington

Irvington Outdoor Education Center, Berkeley Terrace School, Grove Street, (07111) (201)373-3200
130 acres. Resident outdoor school. Spring, summer and fall programs for primary schools.

Layton

Thunder Mountain Education Center, (07851) (201)948-6767 Facility operated by Newton Board of Education.
237 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature: working farm. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed weekends and school vacation holidays.

Lincroft

Monmouth County Park System, Box 326, Newman Springs Road, (07738) (201)842-4000 Facilities operated by Monmouth County Board of Recreation Commissioners.
2,100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Special features: 1890 farm-arboretum, gardens located in various parks. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Mahwah

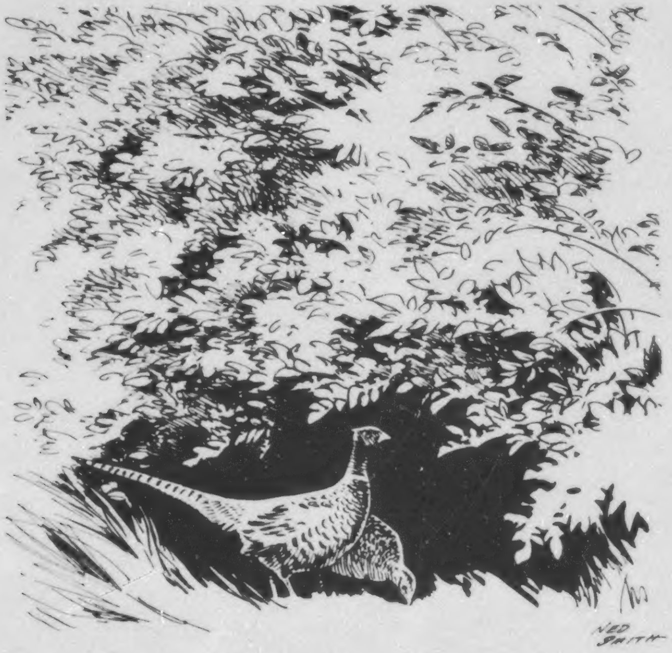
Campgaw Mountain Reservation, 17 Fike Road,(07430) (201) 327-7804 Facility operated by Bergen County Park Commission.
1,400 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college. Guided and self-guided tours. Open April through November.

Mountainside

Trailside Nature & Science Center, Coles Avenue & New Providence Road, (07092) (201)232-5930 Facility operated by Union County Park Commission.
2,000 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped. Special feature is planetarium. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Fridays.

North Brunswick

Boy Scouts of America Conservation Education Center, Routes 1 and 130, (08902) (201)249-6000
20 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.



Pennington

Newland Research Reserve, P.O. Box 171, Titus Mill Road, (08534) (609)737-3735 Facility operated by Stony Brook-Millstone Watersheds Association.
400 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Princeton

Herrontown Woods, Snowden Lane. Mailing address: Mercer County Park Commission, 640 South Broad Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08611 (609)989-8000, ext. 533 or 534.
134 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Ridgewood

Camp Bernie, Port Murray, Ridgewood Public Schools, 49 Cottage Place, (07451) (201)444-9600
250 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for grades 6, 8, 11, and 12. Special education classes. Guided tours by appointment only. Open October, April and May.

Short Hills

Cora Hartshorn Arboretum, 324 Forest Drive South, (07078) (201)376-3587 Facility operated by Millburn Township and Cora Hartshorn Arboretum and Bird Sanctuary.
17 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-6, general public, scouts. Guided and self-guided tours. Trails open all year. Call for museum schedule.

Tenafly

Tenafly Nature Center, Box 422, (07670) (201)568-6093
50 acres. Programs and activities for K-5, scout leader workshops, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Titusville

Nature Education Center, Washington Crossing State Park, (08560) (609)737-0609
100 acres reserved in 800 acres of park. Nature museum and education workshop. Braille trail. Programs and activities for all groups by appointment. Self-guided tours. Open all year.

Wyckoff

Bergen County Wildlife Center, Crescent Avenue West, (07481) (201)891-5571 Facility operated by Bergen County Park Commission.
81 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed holidays.

New Mexico

Albuquerque

Environmental Education Center, P.O. Box 1927, (87103) (505)842-3662 Facility operated by Albuquerque Public Schools.
130 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

New York

Albany

Capitaland Natural Science Center (Tivoli Lakes Nature Study Sanctuary), Philip Livingston Junior High School, Northern Blvd., (12206) (518)472-8860 Facility operated by Albany Board of Education and Capitaland Natural Science Center.
82 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours.

Alexandria Bay

Minna Anthony Common Nature Center, (13607) (315)482-2479 Facility operated by Thousand Islands State Park

Commission (New York State).
600 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Baldwinsville

Beaver Lake Nature Center, 8477 East Mud Lake Road, (13027) (315)638-1223 Facility operated by Onondaga County. Programs by Onondaga Nature Centers, Inc. 500 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, special education classes, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, adult group leader training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays and Mondays.

Bear Mountain

Bear Mountain Trailside Museums, Bear Mountain State Park, (10911) (914)786-2701 Facility operated by Palisades Interstate Park.
20 acres. Four museum buildings; live animals. One of the earliest nature trails in the country. Self-guided tours only. Open all year.

*Brewster

Edwin Gould Outdoor Education Center, RFD 3, Gage Road, (10509) (914)279-9237
50 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

*Brewster

Green Chimneys Farm, (10509) (914) BR9-2996 Facility operated by Green Chimneys School.
150 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Bronx

Wave Hill Center for Environmental Studies, 675 West 252nd Street, (10471) (212)549-2055
28 acres. Educational research. Programs and activities for K-6, teacher training, general public. Self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week April-October; closed November-March.

Chappaqua

Gedney Brook Sanctuary, Woodmill Road, (10514) (914) 769-6416 Facility operated by Saw Mill River Audubon

Society.
24 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Cornwall-on-Hudson
Museum of the Hudson Highlands, The Boulevard, (12520) (914)534-2320 Facility operated by Village of Cornwall and the Cornwall Neighborhood Museum Association, Inc. 60 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Friday and holidays.

Delmar
Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm

Road, (12054) (518)457-6096 Facility operated by New York State Department of Environmental Conservation. 260 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Fishkill

Stony Kill Environmental Education Center. New facility. For information contact New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Director, Division of Educational Services, Albany, (12201)

Glen Cove

Nassau County Museum, Garvies Point Museum and Preserve, Barry Drive, (11542) (516)292-4205
72 acres. Long Island archeology and geology. Guided tours of the area for school groups by appointment. Open all year; closed Mondays.

*Great Neck

Great Neck Public Schools Outdoor Education Center, 345 Lakeville Road, (11020) (516)482-8650
14 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Nature study and science enrichment program for elementary grades. For school use only.

Ithaca

Laboratory of Ornithology, Cornell University, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, (14850) (607)256-5056
250 acres. Sanctuary. Programs and activities for college and general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Johnson City

Finch Hollow Environmental Education Center, 666 Reynolds Road, (13790) (607)729-9211 Facility operated by Broome County and Johnson City Central Schools.
20 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training. Open all year; closed school holidays.

Mt. Kisco

Westmoreland Sanctuary, Inc., Chestnut Ridge Road, (10549) (914) MO6-8448
200+ acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Muttontown

Nassau County Museum, Muttontown Preserve, Muttontown Lane, East Norwich, (11732) (516)922-3123
300 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Open all year.

Naples

Cumming Nature Center. New facility. For information, contact Executive Director, Rochester Museum & Science Center, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, (14603).

Oakdale

Bayard Cutting Arboretum, Montauk Highway (Route 27A), P.O. Box 66, (11769) (516)581-1002 Facility operated by Long Island State Parks and Recreation Commission. 690 acres. Guided tours for school groups by appointment. Open Wednesday through Sunday and holidays March 15-November 1. Open weekends and holidays November 1-December 1.

Ossining

Teatown Lake Reservation, Spring Valley Road, (10562) (914)762-2912 Facility operated by Brooklyn Botanic Garden.
306 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Point Lookout

Oceanside Marine Nature Study Area, 1 Parkside Drive, (11569) (516)431-9200
52 acres. Nature center and outdoor laboratory. Sand dune ecology and marine studies. Closed weekends except during the summer months.

Queens

Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge, Cross Bay Blvd. Mailing address: New York City Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs, The Arsenal, 830 Fifth Avenue, New York 10021 (212)360-8121
12,000 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, college, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Rhinebeck

Ferncliff Forest, Conservation Committee, Box 1, (12572) (914)876-3513

192 acres. Various programs offered school groups by appointment. Programs for special interest groups. Open all year.

Rochester

Information Center, Mendon Ponds Park, Clover Street at Pond Road, (14472) (716)334-3780 Facility operated by Monroe County Department of Parks.

2,400 acres. Nature area in park is a national natural landmark. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature: pioneer crafts demonstrations. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Rye

Rye Nature Center, 873 Post Road, (914)967-1549 Facility operated by City of Rye Conservation Committee.

46 acres. Nature sanctuary. Field trips by appointment. Special trail for handicapped.

Scarsdale

Weinberg Nature Center, 455 Mamaroneck Road, (10583) (914)723-4784 Facility operated by Village of Scarsdale.

12 acres. Museum. Guided tours for school groups K-12 and for general public by appointment. Closed Fridays.

Seaford

Tackapausha Museum and Preserve, Washington Avenue, (11783) (516)292-4266 Facility operated by Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

80 acres. Museum building. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-12, college, and general public. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year. Museum closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Sherburne

Rogers Environmental Education Center, Route #80, (13460) (607)674-2861 Facility operated by New York Department of Environmental Conservation.

550 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, organized youth groups, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends.

Spring Valley

Lakeside Outdoor Education Center, Lakeside School, South Main Street, (10977) (914)356-7032 Facility operated by Edwin Gould Services for Children, Edwin Gould Foundation.
150 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends.

Staten Island

High Rock Park Conservation Center, Nevada Avenue, (10306) (212)987-6276 Facility operated by Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences in cooperation with New York City Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs.
72 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature: garden for the blind. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Staten Island

William T. Davis Wildlife Refuge, Travis Avenue, New Springville, (10312) (212)SA 7-1135 Facility operated by Staten Island Museum and New York City Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.
260 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 6 months per year; closed July 1 to September 15 and November 15 to April 1.

*Valley Cottage

Rockland Lake Nature Center, (10989) (914)268-2503 Facility operated by Palisades Interstate Park Commission.
20 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

White Plains

Trailside Nature Museum (Ward Pound Ridge Reservation), Cross River, (10601) (914)763-3993 Facility operated by Westchester Department of Parks, Recreation and Conservation.
4,500 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, scouts. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

North Carolina

Charlotte

Charlotte Nature Museum, 1658 Sterling Road, (28209)
(704)333-0506
29 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Special features: electronic nature trail, planetarium. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed holidays.

Charlotte

Independence Outdoor Laboratory, 1967 Patriot Drive, (28212) (704)545-4536 Facility operated by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools.
27 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Special feature: historic log cabin. Open 5 days per week, 9 months per year; closed weekends except by appointment and June 1 to August 31 except by appointment.

Durham

Durham Children's Museum, 433 Murray Avenue, (27704)
(919)477-6871 Facility operated by City of Durham and the Children's Museum Association.
15 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 days per week, 12 months per year.

Gastonia

Schiele Museum of Natural History and Planetarium, 1500 East Garrison Blvd., (28052) (1-704)864-3962 Facility operated by City of Gastonia. 14.5 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Greensboro

Natural Science Center, 4301 Lawndale Drive, (27408) (919)288-3769 Facility operated by City of Greensboro. 83 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, university apprentice training in museumology. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Salisbury

Supplementary Educational Center, 1636 Parkview Circle, (28144) (704)636-3462 Facility operated by Salisbury City-Rowan and Davie Counties. 34 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends except every third Sunday of the month.

Winston-Salem

Nature Science Center and Zoo, 4301 Lawndale Drive, (27408) (919)725-0591 Facility operated by City of Winston-Salem. 100 acres. Special tours for blind students. Workshops and tours for school groups by appointment. Teacher training. Open all year; closed Sundays and holidays.

North Dakota

Akra

Gunlogson Arboretum, Highway 5, 6 miles west of Cavalier. Facility operated by North Dakota Park Service. 200 acres, plus 500-acre state park. Undisturbed prairie. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature is original Gunlogson homestead.

Ohio

Akron

F. A. Seiberling Nature Center, Sand Run Metropolitan Park, 1828 Smith Road. Mailing address: 975 Treatyline Road, (44313) (216)733-4900 Facility operated by Akron Metropolitan Park District.
100 acres in 1,039 acre park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

Bay Village

Lake Erie Junior Nature & Science Center, 28728 Wolf Road, (44140) (216)871-2900
825 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special features: animal display, planetarium. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 6 days per week, 11 months per year; closed certain holidays and Sundays in winter. Open Sundays, closed Wednesdays from May through October; closed week days except Saturdays in August.

Bluffton

Swinging Bridge Nature Preserve, Bluffton College, (45817) (219)358-1186 Facility operated by Bluffton College.
100+ acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Canton

Camp Tippecanoe, 405 Second Street, N.W., (44702) (216) 456-7141 Facility operated by Canton District YMCA.
1,100 acres. Resident outdoor camp. Programs and

activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, youth counselor training. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

*Centerville

Grant Life Science Center, 401 Normandy Ridge Road, (45459) (513)433-2809 Facility operated by Centerville City Schools.
100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. 6th grade camping program. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 9 months per year; closed weekends and from mid-June to August.

Cincinnati

Cincinnati Nature Center, 4949 Tealtown Road, Milford, (45150) (513)831-1711
750 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed holidays. (* see page 75).

Cincinnati

Trailside Nature Center, Burnet Woods Park, P.O. Box 27, (45220) (513)281-0190 Facility operated by Cincinnati Park Board.
3,783 acres of various park lands. Programs and activities for school groups, leadership training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Cincinnati

Avon Woods Outdoor Education Center, 4235 Paddock Road, (45229) (513)861-3435 Facility operated by Cincinnati Recreation Commission.
15 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed most weekends.

Cincinnati

California Woods Outdoor Education Center, 5400 Kellogg Avenue, (513)231-8678 Facility operated by Cincinnati Recreation Commission.
100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed most weekends.

Cincinnati

Laboiteaux Woods Outdoor Education Center, 5400 Lanius Lane, (45224) (513)542-2909 Facility operated by Cincinnati Recreation Commission.
60 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year; closed most weekends.

Cincinnati

Alfred K. Nippert Nature Museum, Sharon Woods, U.S. Route 42, north of Sharonville. Facility operated by Hamilton County Park District, 10245 Winton Road, (45231) (513) 521-9866
740 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Cincinnati

Ruoff Family Farm, 9579 Brehm Road, (45247) (513)385-6295 (call 8-10 A.M.)
73 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, scouts by appointment only. Guided seasonal public tours. Open all year; closed December through February.

*Clarksville

Camp Joy, P.O. Box 177, (45113) (606)628-3014
314 acres. Resident outdoor education center. Programs and activities for K-8, youth counselor training, teacher training. Open by appointment only. Open fall, winter, spring.

Cleveland

Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, 2000 Standard Building, (44113) (216)621-1054
18,000 acres.
Brecksville Trailside Interpretive Center
North Chargin Trailside Interpretive Center
Rocky River Trailside Interpretive Center
Programs and activities for school and other groups handicapped, general public. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Cleveland

Cleveland Museum of Natural History, Wade Oval, University Circle, (44106) (216)231-4600
650 acres. Programs and activities for school and other

groups, college, general public. Guided tours by appointment only. Open all year.

College Corner

Hueston Woods Nature Center, Hueston Woods State Park, Route #1, (45003) (513)523-6347 Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
3,584 acres of park land. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed December 5-January 1.

Columbus

Columbus Metropolitan Park District, 999 Park Road, P.O. Box 72, Westerville, (43081) 891-0700.
Blacklick Woods Nature Center; trailside museum; winterized lodge with meeting rooms. Handicapped trail.
Blendon Woods, Walden Wildlife Refuge.
Darby Creek Reservation; resident workshop; winterized lodge with meeting rooms.
Sharon Woods Reservation, Spring Hollow Outdoor Education Center; nature preserve and outdoor laboratory; resident facilities for adult workshops.
Sharon Woods Reservation, Willohaven Conference Center; resident facilities for youth and adult workshops.

Columbus

Community Camps, Inc., 4965 North High Street, (43214) (614)846-6600 Facility operated by Community Camp of Columbus and Franklin County, Inc.
1,500 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 9 months per year; closed December through February.

Dayton

Aullwood Audubon Center, 1000 Aullwood Road, (45414) (513)890-7360 Facility operated by National Audubon Society.
70 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature: restored tall grass prairie. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays and holidays.

Dayton

Aullwood Audubon Farm, 9101 Frederick Road, (45414) (513)898-2881 Facility operated by National Audubon Society.

120 acres. Educational working farm. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Harpster

Sportsmen's Service Center, Killdeer Plains Wildlife Area, R.R.#1, Box 105, (43323) (614)496-2254 Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources.

8,621 acres. Programs and activities for general public and organized groups by appointment. 14-mile self-guided auto tour. Open all year; closed during waterfowl hunting season.

Independence

Independence School and Community Land Laboratory, 7733

Stone Road, (44131) (216)524-4124
35 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Programs and activities for general public and school groups by appointment.

Loundonville

Mohican State Park, Box 211A, Rt. 2, (44842) (419) 994-4290 Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
1,294 acres. Programs and activities for college, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year

*Mansfield

Mansfield City Schools Outdoor Education Program, Richland Rural Life Center, P.O. Box 17, (44901) (419)522-0611
80 acres. Special program offered for retarded and deaf visitors. Programs and activities for K-8 grades by appointment.

Mentor

The Holden Arboretum, (44060) (216)946-4400
2,400 acres. Programs and activities for schools and other groups, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Newark

The Dawes Arboretum, Route #5, (43055) (614)345-2355 or 345-2990
325 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special feature is children's gardens. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Oak Harbor

Sportsmen Migratory Bird Center, Crane Creek Wildlife Experiment Station, Route #3, (43449) (419)897-3363
Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
2,600 acres. Fresh water marsh. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.

Ravenna

West Branch State Park, Rt. 5, 5708 Esworthy Road, (44266)

(216)296-3239 Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources.
8,456 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Mobile outdoor education unit. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Shaker Heights

Shaker Lakes Regional Nature Center, 2600 South Park Blvd., (44120) (216)321-5935
300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, boy scouts, girl scouts. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 11 months per year; closed August 15 to Labor Day.

Stow

Adell Durbin Park and Arboretum, 3300 Darrow Road, (44224) (216)688-8206 Facility operated by Stow Parks and Recreation Department.
34 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training, scout counselors. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Toledo

George P. Crosby Park Gardens, 5403 Elmer Drive, (43624) (419)536-1031 Facility operated by City of Toledo, Division of Forestry.
50 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, general public, handicapped. Special feature is fragrance garden for blind, handicapped. Children's garden program. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Toledo

Toledo Metropolitan Park District, 911 Madison Avenue, (43624) (419)255-1400

Oak Openings Metropark; 3,300 acres; resident and day-use nature study facility; special programs by appointment.

Secor Metropark Nature Center, Route #1, Berkey, (43504) 882-1010; 500 acres. 250-acre arboretum. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Swan Creek Metropark, Glendale Center, 4102 Glendale Avenue, (43614) (419)385-6736

412 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, leadership and youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Warren

Howland Schools Outdoor Education Program, Administration Offices, 8200 South Street, S.E., (44484) (216)856-5971

55 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Wilmot

Stark Wilderness Center, Box 38, (44689) (216)359-5117

409 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Worthington

Harding Hospital Outdoor Laboratory, 445 East Granville Road, (43085) (419)885-5381 Facility operated by Harding Hospital, Inc.

45 acres. Programs are offered to patients (adolescent, college, and adult) under treatment for mental illness. Guided tours for school groups and others. Open all year.

Yellow Springs

Glen Helen Nature Reserve, Antioch College, (45387) (513)767-7331, ext. 421 Facility operated by Antioch College.

930 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Yellow Springs

Glen Helen Outdoor Education Center, Antioch College, (45387) (513)767-7648 Facility operated by Antioch College.

Utilizes the 930 acres of Glen Helen Nature Reserve. Programs and activities for 4-8, 11-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 11 months per year; closed holidays and 3 weeks in August.

Youngstown

Ford Nature Education Center, Old Furnace Road in Mill Creek Park, 816 Glenwood Avenue, (44502) (216)743-5868. Facility operated by Youngstown Township Park District. 6 acres located in 2,389-acre park. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Zaleski

Lake Hope State Park, (45698) (614)596-4300 Facility operated by Ohio Department of Natural Resources. 3,103 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

* *Cincinnati

Long Branch Farm, Division of Cincinnati Nature Center, 6922 Gaynor Road, Goshen, (513)831-1711
534 acres. Agricultural education facility specializing in modern agriculture and beef cattle. Open to scheduled groups only. Programs and activities for 5-12, college, general public. Open all year by appointment.

Oregon

Newport

Oregon State University Marine Science Center, Marine Science Drive, (97365) (503)867-3011
Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

*Portland

Multnomah County Intermediate Education District Outdoor Education; office: 220 S.E. 102nd Street, P.O. Box 16657, (97216) (503)255-1841
Lease 6 sites totaling 300 acres. Resident outdoor school. Programs and activities for 6th grade teacher training,

youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open 6 days per week, 4 months per year; closed mid-November to April and June to September.

Pennsylvania

Abington

Briar Bush Nature Center, 1212 Edge Hill Road, (19001)
Facility operated by Township of Abington.
20 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, general public. Guided tours by appointment, self-guided tours. Open all year.

Ambler

Four Mills Nature Reserve, Morris Road, (19002) (215) MI 6-0267 Facility operated by Natural Lands Trust, Inc.
50 acres. Programs and activities for K-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; museum open by appointment.

Applebachsville

Lake Towhee Outdoor Laboratory, Saw Mill Road. Facility operated by Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation. 507 acres. Guided tours for school and other groups by appointment. Contact Churchville Outdoor Education Center, Southampton. Self-guided tours. Open all year.

Bristol

Silver Lake Outdoor Education Center, Bath Road, (19007) (215)785-1177 Facility operated by Bucks County Department of Parks & Recreation.
45 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, senior citizens. Guided and self-guided tours. Open Wednesday through Sunday; closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays.

*Erie

Asbury Woods Nature Center, 4105 Asbury Road, (16506) (814)838-2876 Facility operated by Mill Creek Township School District.
50 acres. Resident outdoor laboratory. Guided tours for school and youth groups, teacher workshops, college. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Fort Washington

Penllyn Natural Area, Wissahickon Valley Watershed Association, 473 Bethlehem Pike, (19034) (215)646-8866.
18 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Guided tours by appointment. Open all year.

Imperial

Wildflower Reserve, Box 723, Clinton, (15126) (412) 899-2767 Facility operated by Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.
300 acres. Guided tours for youth, adult and school groups by appointment. Closed Mondays.

Indiana

Lodge Nature Trail, University Lodge, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, (15701) (412)465-8150 Facility operated by Student Cooperative Association, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, teacher training, civic groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Kempton

Hawk Mountain Sanctuary, Route 2, (19529) (215)756-3431
2,110 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Lima

John J. Tyler Arboretum, 515 Painter Road, (19060) (215)566-5431
711 acres. Museum of trees and shrubs. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Media

Conservancy Environmental Education Center, Ridley Creek State Park, Sycamore Mills Road, (19063) (215) LO 6-9133 Facility operated by Tri-County Conservancy of the Brandywine Inc.
2,500 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 11 months per year; closed weekends, school holidays, and August.

Mill Run

Bear Run Nature Reserve, R.D. 1, Box 97, (15464) (412) 329-4743 Facility operated by Western Pennsylvania Conservancy.
1,500 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher education. Guided tours only. Open 6 days per week 10 months per year; closed Mondays, certain holidays, and December 15 to March 1.

*Mt. Wolf

Oerwood Nature Center, Shady Lane, Route #1, (17347) (717)266-1725 Facility operated by Oerwood Ecology Club.
42 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, scout and church groups. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Orefield

Parkland Environmental Laboratory, R.D. 1, (18069) (215)395-2021
28 acres. Programs and activities for school groups. Guided tours by appointment.

Petersburg

Stone Valley Recreation Area, R.D. #1, (16669) (814) 238-5872 Facility operated by Pennsylvania State University.
600 acres. Outdoor school and junior conservation camp. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Open all year.

Philadelphia

Schuylkill Valley Nature Center, Hagy's Mill Road, (19128) (215)482-7300
360 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed holidays.

Pittsburgh

Schenley Park Nature Museum, (15201) (412)681-2272
Facility operated by Pittsburgh Department of Parks & Recreation.
440 acres. Programs and activities for school and youth groups, general public.

Reading

Nolde Forest State Park Environmental Education Center, R.D. #1, Box 392, (19607) (215)775-1411 Facility operated by Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Bureau of Parks.
644 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Open all year; closed weekends except for pre-arranged programs.

Reading

Reading Nature Museum and Trails, c/o Bureau of Recreation, City Hall, (19601) (215)373-5111, ext. 201
30 acres. 1,700+ acres are available in adjoining city-owned land. Braille trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 3 months per year; closed September to June.

Slippery Rock

Jennings Nature Reserve, R.D. #1, Box 281, (16057) (412) 794-6011 Facility operated by Slippery Rock State College.
383 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8,

9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 10 months per year; closed week days December and January.

Southampton

Churchville Outdoor Education Center, 501 Churchville Lane, (18966) (215)357-4005 Facility operated by Bucks County Department of Parks and Recreation. 50 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays, Tuesdays, and major holidays.

Spring Mills

Penns Valley Area Land Resource Laboratory, R.D. 2, (16875) (814)422-8854 30 acres. Facilities available to all groups by appointment. Open all year.

Turbotville

Montour Preserve, R.D. 1, (17772) (717)437-3131 Facility operated by Pennsylvania Power and Light Company. 1,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training, youth counselor training, youth groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Washington Crossing

Bowmans Hill State Wildflower Preserve, Washington Crossing State Park, (18977) (215)862-2924 100 acres. Auditorium-museum. Programs and activities for all age groups by appointment. Guided and self-guided tours. Museum open except for Election Day and some holidays.

Wilkes-Barre

Kirby Park Environmental Education Center and Trailwood Nature Environmental Education Center. New facilities. For information, contact Executive Director, Recreation Board of the City of Wilkes-Barre, 701 South Main Street, (18702).

Rhode Island

*Coventry Center
Youth Science Center, University of Rhode Island, W. Alton Jones Campus, Route 2, (02816) (401)397-3302
400 acres. Programs and activities for grades K-6, 4-H clubs and local schools only. Open all year.

Middletown
Norman Bird Sanctuary, Third Beach Road, (02840) (401)846-2577 Facility operated by Norman Bird Sanctuary Trust and Rhode Island Audubon Society.
450+ acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays to the public, but open for classes.

South Carolina

Anderson
Woodfern Environmental Center, School District # 5, P.O. Box 439, (29621) (803)224-3244
45 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends, Thanksgiving, Christmas.

Columbia
Columbia Science Museum, 1519 Senate Street, (29201) (803)252-6974 Facility operated by Columbia Art Commission.
4 acres, plus use of private, city and state lands. Wildflower garden. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Tennessee

Kingsport

Bays Mountain Nature Education Center, Route 4, Bays Mountain Park Road, (37660) (1-615) 245-4192 or 245-4193 Facility operated by City of Kingsport.
1,300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Special features: display gallery, planetarium, floating water ecology teaching station. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Nashville

Nashville Metropolitan Schools Nature Center, Ridge Road, (37205)
130 acres. Summer day camp. Programs and activities for local K-6 school groups by appointment.

Nashville

Tennessee Botanical Gardens & Fine Arts Center, Inc., Cheekwood, Cheek Road, (37205) (615)356-3306 or 352-5310
53 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public. Special features: art gallery, greenhouses, wildflower garden. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays, Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.

Pikeville

Cane Creek Nature Center, Fall Creek State Park, (37367) (615)881-3708 Facility operated by Tennessee State Parks.
16,000 acres. Programs and activities for K-12, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Townsend

Maryville College Environmental Education Center, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Box 177, (37882) (615) 448-2211 Facility operated by Maryville College in cooperation with the National Park Service.
Entire park available. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Primarily residential facility. Guided tours. Open all year.

Texas

Austin

Austin Natural Science Center, 401 Deep Eddy Avenue, (78703) (512)472-4523 Facility operated by Austin Parks and Recreation Department, Austin Natural Science Association, Inc.

80 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public. Special feature is outdoor animal exhibit. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed major holidays.

*Dallas

L. B. Houston Park Nature Area, Dallas Museum of Natural History, P.O. Box 26193, (75226) (214)421-2169
400 acres. Tours for school groups by appointment. Open all year.

Fort Worth

Fort Worth Nature Center, Route 10, Box 53, (76135) (817)237-1111 Facility operated by Fort Worth Park and Recreation Department.
4,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped

(projected--braille and deaf interpretation), naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed major holidays.

Houston

Aline McAshan Botanical Hall for Children, P.O. Box 55647,
(77055) (713)681-8433

245 acres. Programs and activities for K-12, general public. Programs and lectures by appointment. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

McKinney

Heard Natural Science Museum & Wildlife Sanctuary, Route
7, Box 171, (75069) (214)542-5012

266 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training. Guided tours only on trails Tuesday through Saturday. Museum self-guided. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

*Waco

Strecker Museum, Sid Richardson Science Building, Baylor
University, (76703) (817)755-1110

30 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Sundays and holidays.

*Whitehouse

Camp Tyler Outdoor Education School, Route 1, Box 542,
(75791) (214)566-2621 Facility operated by Smith County Youth Foundation and Tyler Public Schools.

300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends.

Utah

*Provo

Big Spring, Box 816, (84601) (801)373-6301 Facility operated by Provo City Schools and Provo City Parks and Recreation Department.

1,000 acres. Programs and activities for grades 5 through 9, teacher training. Day camp planned. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year to school groups.

Vermont

Huntington

Green Mountain Audubon Nature Center, P.O. Box 68,
(05462) (802)434-3068
235 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, teacher training. Special feature: maple sugar orchard and sap house. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Rupert

Merck Forest, (05768).
2,600 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, scouts, garden clubs. Guided tours for groups. Open all year.

Townshend

West River Valley Greenway, Conservation Society of
Southern Vermont, (05353) (802)365-7754
2,500 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Summer conservation school for children 7 to 16 years. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Woodstock

Vermont Institute of Natural Science, (05091) (802)
457-2779
57 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, handicapped, naturalist training, general public. Environmental research division, statewide bird banding program. Continuous water quality monitoring program. Guided tours for school groups. Open all year.

Virginia

Annandale

Hidden Oaks Nature Center, Fairfax County Park Authority,
Box 236, (22003) (703)941-5009
38 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and holidays.

Arlington

Gulf Branch Nature Center, 3608 North Military Road,
(22207) (703)558-2340 Facility operated by Arlington County Department of Environmental Affairs, Park Division.
30 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays.

Arlington

Potomac Overlook Regional Park. New facility. For information, contact, Chief Naturalist, Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority, 11001 Popes Head Road, Fairfax, (22030)

Chesterfield

Pocahontas State Park,(23832) (804)748-5929 Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
2,005 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July and August; closed other 9 months.

Clinchport

Natural Tunnel State Park, Route 1, Box 271, (24227)
(703)940-2674 Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
567 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open June through October; closed other 7 months.

Dublin

Claytor Lake State Park, (24084) (703)674-5492
Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
472 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August; closed other 9 months.

Marion

Hungry Mother State Park, (24354) (703)783-3422
Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
2,180 acres. Programs and activities for general public.
Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August;
closed other 9 months.

Montross

Westmoreland State Park, Box 465, (22520) (804)
493-6167 Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
1,302 acres. Programs and activities for general public.
Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August;
closed other 9 months.

Millboro

Douthat State Park, Box 212, (24460) (703)862-0612
Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
4,493 acres. Programs and activities for general public.
Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August;
closed other 9 months.

Reston

The Nature Center, 1606 Washington Plaza, (22070) (703)
471-7472
Environmental education and management programs in and
for a "planned city."

Richmond

Maymont Nature Center, Maymont Park, (23220) (804)
649-5175 Facility operated by Richmond Department of
Recreation and Parks.
95 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8,
9-12, general public, handicapped, youth counselor training, boy scout training. Guided and self-guided tours.
Open all year; closed holidays.

Scottsburg

Staunton River State Park, Route 2, Box 295, (24589)
Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
1,287 acres. Programs and activities for general public.
Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August;
closed other 9 months.

Stuart

Fairy Stone State Park, Route 2, Box 134, (24171)
(703)930-2424 Facility operated by Virginia State
Parks.

4,570 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open June, July, August; closed other 9 months.

Surry

Chippokes Plantation State Park, (23883) (804)294-3625 Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
1,683 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Special feature: living historical farm. Guided and self-guided tours. Open April through October; closed Mondays and November to April.

Vienna

Laurel Ridge Nature Center, 8925 Leesburg Pike (Route 7), (22180) (703)790-4000 Facility operated by the National Wildlife Federation.
20 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, general public. Guided tours Monday through Friday. Trails open all year.

Virginia Beach

Seashore State Park, 2500 Shore Drive, (23451) (804) 481-2131. Facility operated by Virginia State Parks.
2,770 acres. Programs and activities for general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Washington

Coupeville

Casey Campus Branch, Seattle Pacific College, 1276 South Fort Casey Road, (98239) (206)678-5050
115 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Open all year.

Enumclaw

Catherine Montgomery Interpretive Center, Federation Forest State Park, 49201 Chinook Pass Road, Star Route, (98022) (206)663-2207 Facility operated by Washington State Parks & Recreation Commission.
612 acres. Programs and activities for school and adult

groups. Special feature: part of old Naches pioneer trail. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Randle

Cispus Environmental Center, Route 4, Cispus Camp, (98377) (206)497-7131 Facility operated by Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Washington.
45 acres, plus surrounding national forest land. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Facility available for all groups. Self-guided tours only. Open all year; closed most weekends.

West Virginia

Morgantown

West Virginia University Arboretum, Department of Biology, West Virginia University, (26506) (304)293-4794.
75 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Morgantown

West Virginia University Forest, New Forestry Building, (26506) (304)293-2391 Division of Forestry, College of Agriculture and Forestry, West Virginia University. 7,500 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Wheeling

Brooks Nature Center, Oglebay Institute, (26003) (304) 242-6855
1,500 acres. Programs and activities for K-12, teacher training, general public. 6th grade resident program. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Wisconsin

Baraboo

Devil's Lake State Park, Route 4, Box 36, (53913) (1-608) 356-8301 or 8302 Facility operated by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
3,800 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Facility time schedule varies with each season. Call or write for detailed information.

Dousman

Oak Ridge Demonstration Farm, (53118) (414)475-8192 Facility operated by Milwaukee Public Schools, Division of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education in cooperation with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. 100 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, handicapped, general public. Guided tours only. Open all year.

*Eagle River

Trees for Tomorrow Environmental Center, (54521) (715) 479-4808
40 acres. Resident outdoor school. Three-day workshop program for various groups. Tours for all grade levels by appointment. Open all year.

Green Bay

Green Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, 1660 East Shore Drive, (54302) (414)468-7926 Facility operated by Green Bay Park and Recreation Department.
276 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided tours by appointment. Special feature: waterfowl sanctuary. Open all year.

Hales Corner

Todd Wehr Nature Center in Whitnall Park, 5879 South 92nd Street, (53130) (414)425-1133 Facility operated by Milwaukee County Park Commission.
655 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, youth counselor training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed weekends in winter except for special events.

*Janesville

Janesville Schools Outdoor Laboratory, 315 South Jackson Street, (53545) (608)752-7413
85 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Madison

Cherokee Marsh Outdoor Education Area. New facility. For information, contact Superintendent of Parks, Board of Park Commissioners, 704 East Gorham Street, (53703)

Madison

Jackson School Forest, 502 Caromar Drive, (53711) (608) 233-5314 Facility operated by Madison Public Schools.
300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Madison

University of Wisconsin Arboretum, 1207 Seminole Highway, (53711) (608)262-2746
1,240 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Milwaukee

Hawthorn Glen Outdoor Education Center, 1130 North 60th

Street, (53208) (414)475-8613 Facility operated by Milwaukee Public Schools, Division of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education.
25 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Milwaukee
Schlitz Audubon Center. New facility. For information, contact Director-Naturalist, 1111 East Brown Deer Road, (53217).

Newberg
Riveredge Nature Center, P.O. Box 92, 4311 West Hawthorne Drive, (53060) (414)377-1766
250 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 11 months per year; closed August.

Palmyra
Palmyra Camp, Bluff Road, (63156) (414)475-8192 Facility operated by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Milwaukee Public Schools, Division of Municipal Recreation and Adult Education.
90 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, youth counselor training. Guided tours only. Open all year.

Poynette
MacKenzie Environmental Center, Route #1, (53955) (608) 635-4498 Facility operated by Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.
250 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Special features: logging museum, native animals, an arboretum of native and exotic trees. Day camp facilities planned. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 7 months per year; closed weekends November 1 to April 1.

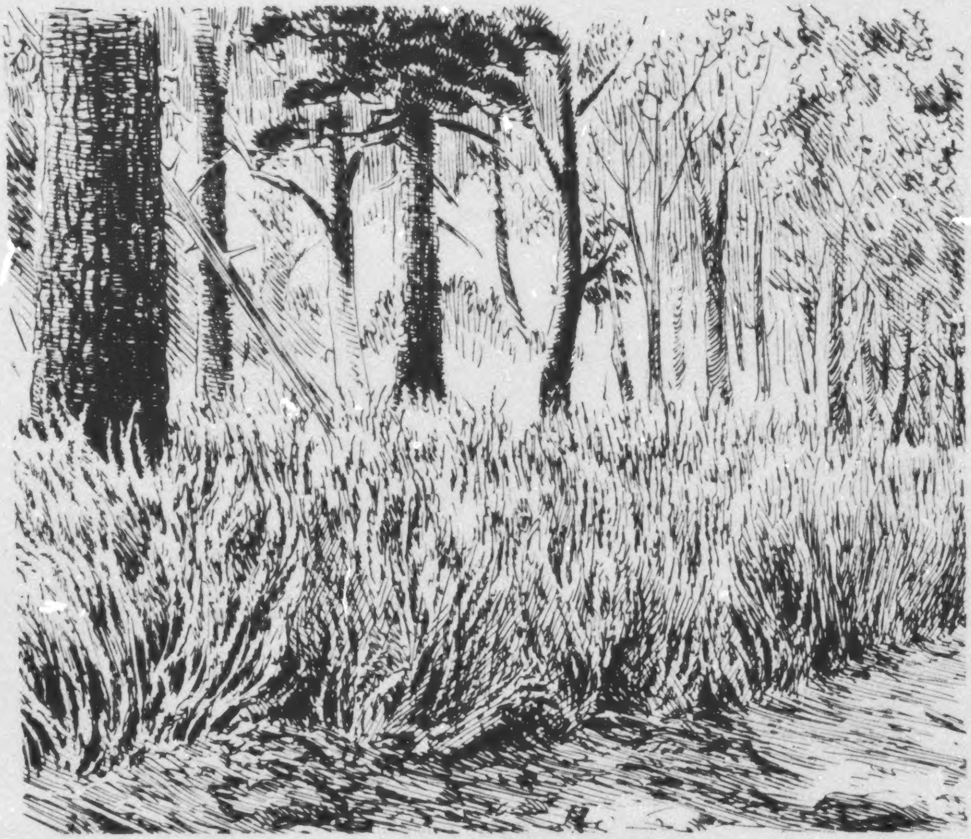
*Sheboygan
Willow Brook Glen, 3508 North 21st Street, (53081) (414) 458-4621 Facility located behind Pigeon River School and operated by Sheboygan Public Schools.
30 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Somers

Hawthorne Hollow Arboretum & Wildlife Sanctuary, Kenosha County, (414)633-7124 Facility operated by Hyslop Foundation, Inc.
40 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Open 3 days per week, 12 months per year; closed Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, but open by appointment all days.

Wisconsin Dells

Camp Upham Woods, Route #1, Box 292, (53965) (608) 254-8077 Facility operated by Youth Development Department, University of Wisconsin.
318 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 11 months per year.



Federal Facilities

This section contains a list of facilities that are primarily concerned with nature or outdoor interpretation and are operated and maintained by one or more of the following federal agencies: Bureau of Reclamation (BR), Forest Service (FS), Fish & Wildlife Service (FW), National Park Service (NPS), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), and Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

The facilities are listed alphabetically by state and community. Entries contain the name, address, telephone number, agency responsible for its operation and a brief description of the facility where it has been provided.

For further information on these and other facilities write to the appropriate agency listed below.

Bureau of Reclamation
Washington, D.C. 20240

VIS Service Work Group
Division of Recreation
U.S. Forest Service
Agricultural Building
Washington, D.C. 20250

Division of Public Use
National Wildlife Refuges
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Division of Information & Education
National Park Service
Washington, D.C. 20240

Director of Information
Soil Conservation Service
Washington, D.C. 20250

Director of Information
Tennessee Valley Authority
New Sprankle Building
Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Alabama

Decatur

Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge, Box 1643, (35601)
(205)353-7243. Facility operated by FW.
34,063 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Observation building. Open all year. Advance reservations required.

Alaska

Anchorage

Portage Glacier, Chugach National Forest, near Anchorage, Alaska. Facility operated by FS.
This observatory, restroom, and exhibit trailer afford the visitor shelter from the severe weather conditions while viewing the glacier. Exhibits interpret the history of the glacier, the severe climate, and identify flora and fauna in the surrounding valley.

Juneau

Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center, Tongass National Forest, near Juneau, Alaska. Facility operated by FS.
The Visitor Center is a circular observatory that allows a year-round, all-weather view of the glacier. Visitors are afforded an impressive view of the glacier face--1½ miles wide and from 100 to 200 feet high. From the exhibits and from naturalists they can learn about glaciation. By following a self-guiding trail starting at the center, they may see the effects of glaciation.

Arizona

Ajo

Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, P.O. Box 38, Ajo, Arizona 85321. (602) Organ Pipe Cactus #1. Facility operated by NPS.

Flagstaff

Sunset Crater National Monument, Tuba Star Route, Flagstaff, Arizona 86001. (602)774-8894. Correspondence to: Supt., Grand Canyon NP, P.O. Box 129, Grand Canyon, AZ 86023. Facility operated by NPS.

Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023. (602)638-2411. Facility operated by NPS.

Tucson

Sabino Canyon Visitor Center, Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona. Facility operated by FS.
An hour's drive along the Hitchcock Highway near the Sabino Canyon Visitor Center takes the visitor from the desert shrub growth of the Sonoran Desert floor to the towering Douglas-fir forests high on Mt. Lemmon. The changes in climate and vegetation types that are experienced on this trip are similar to those that would be encountered in traveling from Tucson to Canada. Exhibits inside the visitor center interpret the botany, geology, and the history of the Santa Catalina Mountains.

Arkansas

Blanchard Springs

Blanchard Springs Caverns V.C., Ozark N.F., Mountain View, Arkansas. Facility operated by FS.
The Visitor Center contains orientation film that explains how the caverns were formed, orientation exhibits to the nearby visitor attractions, and an exhibit room that interprets natural history and human history of the caverns.

California

Crescent City

Redwood National Park, Drawer N, Crescent City, California, 95531. (707)464-6101. Facility operated by NPS.

Death Valley

Death Valley National Monument, Death Valley, California 92328. (714)786-2331. Facility operated by NPS.

Mammoth Lakes

Mammoth Visitor Center, Mammoth Lakes, Inyo National Forest), California 93546. Facility operated by FS. Audio-visual programs and exhibits bring to the visitor's attention the many opportunities for outdoor recreation throughout the year available to them on the Inyo National Forest. Open twelve months of the year, this visitor center caters to skiers in the winter, fishermen in the spring, campers in the summer, hunters in the fall, and school children throughout the year. Evening campfire programs are put on during the summer months at an adjacent amphitheater for campers in nearby Forest Service campgrounds.

Redding

Trinity Visitor Center, Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Redding, California 96001. Facility operated by FS and BR. The Visitor Center is operated jointly by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation. Inside the center the visitor is oriented to the Trinity Lake complex with a map. The significance of the reservoir and watershed management is interpreted. The story of how Trinity Dam generates hydroelectric power is told and a tour of the dam is available.

South Lake Tahoe

Lake Tahoe Visitor Center, Eldorado National Forest, South Lake Tahoe, California 95705. Facility operated by FS.

The uses of various forest resources and the interrelationship of the forest soils, water, flora, and fauna in the Lake Tahoe Basin are explained in exhibits inside the center. Self-guiding trails and conducted tours are available. In the evenings, slide shows are presented in the 850-seat outdoor amphitheater.

Three Rivers
Sequoia & Kings Canyon National Parks, Three Rivers, California 93271. (209)565-3301. Facility operated by NPS.

Colorado

Estes Park
Rocky Mountain National Park, Estes Park, Colorado, 80517. (303)586-2371 Facility operated by NPS.

Idaho Springs
Arapaho National Forest, Idaho Springs, Colorado. Facility operated by FS.
Exhibits depicting the early history of the area during the mining era along with information on nearby recreational opportunities for the visitor are provided.

Monte Vista
Monte Vista National Wildlife Refuge, Box 511, (81144) (303)852-2934 Facility operated by FW.
13,548 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Visitor facilities open April 1 - October 30. Wildlife tour route open all year, advance reservations required.

District of Columbia

Washington

Rock Creek Nature Center, Box 8758, Military and Glover Roads, N.W., (20015) (202)426-6834 Facility operated by NPS.

1,754 acres. Special programs for schools. Clubs receive programs in conservation and natural history. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Washington

United States National Arboretum, 24th and "R" Streets, N.E., (20002) (202)399-5400 Facility operated by NPS.

415 acres. Herbarium. Programs and activities for school groups, agriculture research and general public. Special feature: trail for the blind. Open all year.

Florida

Homestead

Everglades National Park, P.O. Box 279, Homestead, Florida 33030 (305)247-6211 Facility operated by NPS.

Georgia

Blairsville

Brasstown Bald Visitor Center, Chattahoochee National Forest, Blairsville, Georgia. Facility operated by FS.

Brasstown Bald Visitor Center, a unique building that was planned to reflect the natural beauty of the area surrounding it, rests on the highest peak in Georgia. Exhibits interpret the history and topography of the southern Appalachian Mountains and the management of the Chattahoochee National Forest.

Waycross

Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge, Box 117, (31501) (912)283-2580. Facility operated by FW. 371,445 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Special features include wildlife tour route, 4,000 ft. boardwalk and observation tower. Open all year, advance reservations.

Idaho

Arco

Craters of the Moon National Monument, P.O. Box 29, Arco, Idaho, 83213 (208)527-3257. Facility operated by NPS.

Stanley

Redfish Lake Visitor Center, Sawtooth National Forest, near Stanley, Idaho. Facility operated by FS. This Visitor Center, located in the spectacularly rugged Sawtooth Mountains country, interprets for the visitor the human and natural history of the area. Exhibits, photographs, maps, and an audio-visual program aid in this interpretation. An interpretive trail starts at the visitor center.

Iowa

Missouri Valley

De Sota National Wildlife Refuge. Route 1, Box 114, (51555) (712)642-4121 Facility operated by FW. 7,800 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Special features include a display of artifacts from the steamship "Bertrand." Facilities open from April 15 - November 30. Wildlife tour route open October 15 - November 15. Advance reservations required.

Kentucky

Golden Pond

Environmental Education Center, Land Between the Lakes, (42231) (502)924-5602 Facility operated by TVA. 5,000 acres. Resident center, educational farm. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 11 months per year. Educational farm closed Mondays and Tuesdays. All facilities closed December 15 to January 15, except resident outdoor school which is open all year.

Mammoth Cave

Mammoth Cave National Park, Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, 42259 (502)758-2251. Facility operated by NPS.

Middlesboro

Cumberland Gap National Historical Park, P.O. Box 840, Middlesboro, Kentucky, 40965 (606)248-2817. Facility operated by NPS. (See also page 33).

Maine

Bar Harbor

Acadia National Park, RFD #1, Box 1, Bar Harbor, Maine, 04609 (207)288-3338 Facility operated by NPS.

Calais

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge, Box X, (04619) (207)454-3521. Facility operated by FW. 22,666 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Wildlife tour route open 7 days per week, 3 months per year; closed early September to June 15. Advance reservations required.

Maryland

Berlin

Assateague Island National Seashore, Route 2, Box 294, Berlin, Maryland 21811 (301)641-1441 Facility operated by NPS.

Cambridge

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Route 1, Box 121, (21613) (301)228-2677. Facility operated by FW. 11,216 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Wildlife tour route. Advance reservations required.

*Frederick

Frederick County Outdoor School, Board of Education, (21701) (301)662-9200 Facility operated by NPS. 10,000 acres (National park). Programs and activities for K-8, handicapped, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 5 months per year; closed November to March.

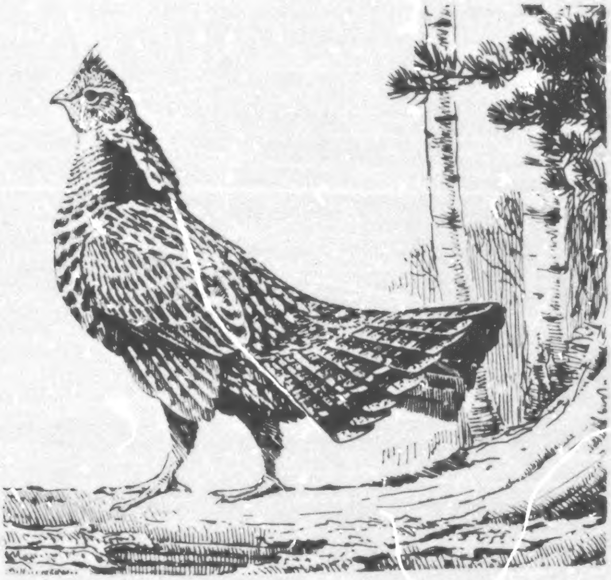
Thurmont

Round Meadow Environmental Education Center, c/o Catoctin Mountain Park, (21788) (301)824-2574 Facility operated by NPS.
30 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Massachusetts

South Wellfleet

Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02663 (617)349-3785 Facility operated by NPS.



Michigan

Houghton

Isle Royale National Park, 87 North Ripley Street, Houghton, Michigan 49931 (906)482-3310 Facility operated by NPS.

Seney

Seney National Wildlife Refuge. Star Route, (49883) (906)586-6504. Facility operated by FW. 95,445 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Observation tour. Wildlife tour route. Open all year. Advance reservations required.

Watersmeet

Sylvania Visitor Center (Ottawa National Forest), Watersmeet, Michigan 49969. Facility operated by FS. The story of man's discovery of this land, which now makes up portions of the Ottawa National Forest, is depicted in a series of exhibits and audio-visual programs. Beginning with the Indians, followed by the early fur-traders, miners, loggers, and current recreationists, man's use of these lands is explained to the visitor.

Orientation to the recreation opportunities available on the Sylvania tract, recently incorporated within the Ottawa National Forest, is also provided at this center.

Minnesota

Ely

Voyageur Visitor Center (Superior National Forest), Ely, Minnesota, 55731. Facility operated by FS. The colorful inhabitants of the canoe country in days gone by--"Voyageurs" or early French-Canadian fur traders, Chippewa Indians, lumberjacks, and miners--come alive to the visitor here. Main attraction of the exhibit is a full-size voyageur canoe, handcrafted exactly as they were in the days of the voyageur. While viewing the canoe, the visitor "hears" (via a recording) a French voyageur telling of his life in the fur trade. A diorama of a logging camp bunkhouse and an exhibit that explains how the many lakes in northern Minnesota were formed during the ice ages are particulary interesting. For the more adventuresome visitor, intent on exploring on his own the innumerable lakes and streams formerly traveled on by the voyageurs, a canoe-handling demonstration is held behind the visitor center.

Mississippi

Tupelo

Natchez Trace Parkway, Rural Route 5, NT-143, Tupelo, Mississippi 38801 (601)842-1572 Facility operated by NPS.

Missouri

Puxico

Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. RFD 1, Box 9 A, (63960) (314)222-3686. Facility operated by FW.
21,672 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Wildlife tour route. Advance reservations required.

Van Buren

Ozark National Scenic Riverways, P.O. Box 448, Van Buren, Missouri 63965 (314)323-4236 Facility operated by NPS.

Montana

Hungry Horse

Hungry Horse Reservoir (Flathead National Forest), Hungry Horse, Montana. Facility operated by FS and BR. The Visitor Center, operated jointly by the Forest Service and the Bureau of Reclamation, affords visitors a view of the face of Hungry Horse Dam and the reservoir. An interesting exhibit tells the story of water and the Hungry Horse watershed from the time that the moisture falls as rain or snow until the water flows into the Pacific Ocean via the Columbia River. Another exhibit explains how hydroelectric power is produced by the dam. Conducted tours through the dam are available.

Missoula

Missoula Visitor Center, Missoula, Montana. Facility operated by FS.
This Visitor Center interprets the activities of the nearby Aerial Fire Depot, Northern Forest Fire Laboratory, and Equipment Development Center. Inside the center visitors view a variety of exhibits while waiting for a Forest Service smokejumper to take them on a tour of Smokejumper Headquarters and its three-story parachute loft.

West Glacier

Glacier National Park, West Glacier, Montana 59936
(406)888-5441   Facility operated by NPS.

West Yellowstone

Madison River Earthquake Area Visitor Center (Gallatin National Forest), West Yellowstone, Montana 59758. Facility operated by FS.

On August 17, 1959, a rampage of nature in the form of an earthquake sent the whole face of a mountain (43 million cubic yards of earth and rock) cascading into the canyon and across the Madison River and up the side of the opposite mountain. Behind this natural dam, Quake Lake was formed. A Visitor Center has been built on top of the earth and rock dam and acts as an observatory for the scarred face of the mountain. Inside the center the exhibits explain what happened, what an earthquake is, and what causes one. An outstanding feature of the center will be an operating seismograph--the instrument for recording earthquakes.

Nevada

Baker

Wheeler Peak Scenic Area-Lehman Caves National Monument Visitor Center (Humboldt National Forest), Baker, Nevada 89311   (702) #1 Toll Station via Ely, Nevada. Facility operated by FS and NPS.

At this Visitor Center, the visitor finds interpretation of the environment both above and below the ground. The story of cave formation and guided tours through the Lehman Caves are provided by the National Park Service. An introduction to the ecological and historical background of the Wheeler Peak Scenic Area, which surrounds the National Monument, is provided by the Forest Service. Campfire programs at the nearby Forest Service campground are provided for visitors to this isolated area, and are presented by both Park and Forest Rangers.

New Jersey

Highlands

Spermacetti Cove Nature Center, Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook Unit, P.O. Box 437, Highlands, New Jersey 07732 (201)872-0115. Facility operated by NPS.

1,300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Conducted and self-guided tours. Open all year.

New Mexico

Abiquiu

Ghost Ranch Museum (Carson National Forest), Abiquiu, New Mexico. Facility operated by FS and SCS.

Here the visitor finds live exhibits of wild animals native to the area along with interpretation of the local geology and some aspects of the local Indian culture. In cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service a number of outdoor exhibits on soil and water conservation have been established. In conjunction with the Ghost Ranch,the Beaver National Forest, a 1-¼ acre outdoor exhibit built to one-half scale, shows many of the resource management activities carried out on the typical National Forest.

Alamogordo

White Sands National Monument, P.O. Box 458, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 (505)437-1058 Facility operated by NPS.

Carlsbad

Carlsbad Caverns National Park, P.O. Box 1598, Carlsbad, New Mexico 88220 (505)885-8884 Facility operated by NPS.

Silver City

Gila Cliff Dwellings Visitor Center (Gila National Forest), Silver City, New Mexico. Facility operated by FS and NPS. Inside the center exhibits tell the story of the Gila

National Forest and its resources and the history of the Gila Cliff Dwellings. The Gila Wilderness is interpreted for the visitor. Outdoor exhibits interpret the geology and flora of the area.

New York

Patchogue

Fire Island National Seashore, P.O. Box 229, Patchogue, New York 11772 (516)289-4810 Facility operated by NPS.

North Carolina

Asheville

Blue Ridge Parkway, P.O. Box 7606, Asheville, North Carolina 28807 (704)254-0961 Facility operated by NPS.

Brevard

Cradle of Forestry in America Visitor Center (Pisgah National Forest), Brevard, North Carolina. Facility operated by FS.

The main exhibit hall tells the story of the beginnings of forestry in America. Gifford Pinchot, America's first professional forester, practiced forest management here for the first time in the United States on the lands of George Vanderbilt in the late 19th century. Pinchot later became first chief of the Forest Service under

Theodore Roosevelt. Here, too, the first forestry school in America was begun by Carl Schenck. Then in 1911 the first National Forest under the Week's Law was established here. The exhibits depict the history and importance of these "firsts" in American forestry.

Manteo

Cape Hatteras National Seashore, P.O. Box 457, Manteo, North Carolina 27954 (919)473-2113 Facility operated by NPS.

Oklahoma

Cache

Wichita Mountains National Wildlife Refuge, Box 448, (73527) (405)429-3221. Facility operated by FW. 59,020 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Open all year. Advance reservations required.

Sulphur

Travertine Nature Center, Platt National Park, P.O. Box 201, (73086) (405)622-3147 Facility operated by NPS.
140 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed certain holidays.

Oregon

Burns

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge, Box 113, (97720) (503)493-2323. Facility operated by FW.
180,795 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Open all year. Advance reservations required.

Crater Lake
Crater Lake National Park, P.O. Box 7, Crater Lake, Oregon 97640 (503) Facility operated by NPS.

Yachats
Cape Perpetua Visitor Center (Siuslaw National Forest), Yachats, Oregon 97498. Facility operated by FS. The beautiful Oregon coast, where the forest meets the sea, is the topic of interpretation in this Visitor Center. Exhibits tell about the climate, geology, plant life, and the ocean, especially the tidal areas. The history of the land management in the Cape Perpetua area is stressed. A film, "Forces of Nature," shown in the theater describes the influence of weather and other natural forces upon the land and the forest. Three trails near the center interpret local plant and animal life.

South Dakota

Custer
Jewel Cave National Monument, Custer, South Dakota 57730 (605)673-2328 Correspondence to: Supt., Wind Cave NP, Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747. Facility operated by NPS.

Hot Springs
Wind Cave National Park, Hot Springs, South Dakota 57747 (605)727-2301 Facility operated by NPS.

Interior
Badlands National Monument, P.O. Box 72, Interior, South Dakota 57750 (605)433-5361 Facility operated by NPS.

Tennessee

Gatlinburg

Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738 (615)436-5615 Facility operated by NPS.

Texas

Austwell

Aransas National Wildlife Refuge, Box 68, (77950) (502) No. 2651. Non-dialable. Facility operated by FW. 54,829 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Wildlife tour route. Observation tower. Open all year. Advance reservations required.

Big Bend National Park

Big Bend National Park, Big Bend National Park, Texas 79834 (915)477-2251 Facility operated by NPS.

Utah

American Fork

Timpanogos Cave National Monument, RR 1, Box 200, American Fork, Utah 84003 (801)756-4497 Facility operated by NPS.

Brigham City

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge, Box 548, (84302) (801)723-3577. Facility operated by FW. 64,895 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Visitor facilities and wildlife tour route open 7 days per week, April 1-November 1. Advance reservations required.

Dutch John

Red Canyon Visitor Center (Ashley National Forest), Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Dutch John, Utah 84023. Facility operated by FS.
The center, an observatory placed on the cliff edge, provides the public a superb view of the magnificent Red Canyon portion of the Flaming Gorge Dam reservoir. Displays in the building tell of the land management practices on the area and important resources of the area.

Dutch John

Flaming Gorge Visitor Center (Ashley National Forest), Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area, Dutch John, Utah 84023. Facility operated by FS and BR.
Sixteen miles from the Red Canyon Visitor Center is the Flaming Gorge Visitor Center. The main attraction of this visitor center, located on the dam, is a very large relief map of the reservoir area. The center provides information and orientation about the lake to boaters and other visitors.

Moab

Arches National Park, Moab, Utah 84532 (801)259-7166
All correspondence to: Supt., Canyonlands NP, Moab, Utah 84532. Facility operated by NPS.

Torrey

Capitol Reef National Monument, Torrey, Utah 84775 (801)425-3871. Facility operated by NPS.

Virginia

Harrisonburg

Massanutten, George Washington National Forest, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801. Facility operated by FS.
Exhibits and an audio-visual program provide the visitor with an orientation to the many recreational opportunities to be found on this historic National Forest. Additional suggestions are made for interesting outdoor activities for further enjoyment of the out-of-doors. An interpretive trail at the rear of the Center provides an opportunity for a short walk in the forest

with signs explaining things of interest. Special provisions have been made on this trail to accommodate wheelchairs and provide braille signs for the visually handicapped.

Luray
Shenandoah National Park, Luray, Virginia 22835
(703)999-2241. Facility operated by NPS.

Triangle
Prince William Forest Park Environmental Study Area, Box 208, (22172) (703)221-7181 Facility operated by NPS. 14,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Virgin Islands

St. Thomas
Virgin Islands National Park, P.O. Box 806, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00801 (809) 774-0651. Facility operated by NPS.

Washington

Longmire
Mount Rainier National Park, Longmire, Washington 98397
(206) LO 9-2211. Facility operated by NPS.

Port Angeles
Olympic National Park, 600 East Park Avenue, Port Angeles, Washington 98362 (206)452-9235. Facility operated by NPS.

West Virginia

Richwood

Cranberry Mountain Visitor Center (Monongahela National Forest), Richwood, West Virginia 26261. Facility operated by FS.
This unusual botanical area, where orchids and cranberries grow in the mountain bogs, is likened by some to Alaska. Inside the center the visitor will find interesting exhibits based on the theme "Resources of the Forest"; among these are a diorama of the water cycle, a model of a coal mining operation, a display of wildlife found in the area, products of the forest, and a model of a forest area.

Wisconsin

Mayville

Horicon National Wildlife Refuge, Route 2, (53050) (414)387-2658. Facility operated by FW.
20,935 acres. Programs offered for K-8, 9-12, college, adult, teacher training. Guided and unguided tours. Advance reservations required.

Wyoming

Devils Tower

Devils Tower National Monument, Devils Tower, Wyoming 82714 (307)467-5370. Facility operated by NPS.

Moose

Grand Teton National Park, P.O. Box 67, Moose, Wyoming 83012 (307)733-2880. Facility operated by NPS.

Yellowstone National Park

Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming 82190 (307)344-7381. Facility operated by NPS.

CANADA

Alberta

Hinton

Alberta Blue Lake Centre, P.O. Box 3018, Mobile Unit JK 224 97, on Hinton Channel. Facility operated by Alberta Department of Culture, Youth & Recreation. 220 acres in Entrance Provincial Park. Resident adult outdoor school. Leadership training program in outdoor education/recreation for the public. Open all year.

British Columbia

Creston

Creston Valley Wildlife Centre, Box 1849, V0B 1G0. Facility operated by Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Environment. New facility. For information, contact above address.

Delta

George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary, 5191 Robertson Road, R.R. 1, (604)946-6980 Facility operated by British Columbia Waterfowl Society.
860 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training by appointment. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Field

Yoho National Park, The Superintendent, (604)343-6324 Facility operated by Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.
507 square miles. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicapped. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 2½ months per year, June 21 to September 5; balance of year by appointment.

*Peachland

Canadian Forestry Association of British Columbia,
#410-1200 West Pender Street, Vancouver, V6E 2S9
(604)683-7591
10 acres. Resident outdoor camp. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open 7 days per week, 7 months per year; closed November to March except on weekends.

*Prince George

Canadian Forestry Association of British Columbia,
#410-1200 West Pender Street, V6E 2S9 (604)683-7591
8 acres. Resident outdoor camp. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, teacher training, youth counselor training. Open 7 days per week, 6 months per year; closed November to May.

Victoria

Provincial Parks System. Parks Branch,Parliament Buildings, (604)382-6111, Local 2494
Variable acres--to 500,000 acres. Four interpretive centers. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided programs. Open 7 days per week, 4 months per year; closed September 10 to June 1.

Victoria

Thomas S. Francis Park, 1710 Munns Road, 479-2966
Facility operated by Victoria Natural History Society.
215 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, college, general public, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Manitoba

Winnipeg

Birds Hill Provincial Park, 809 Norguay Building,
(204)946-7394
2,560 acres. Nature center. Lectures and guided hikes. Summer months only.

New Brunswick

Alma

Fundy National Park Children's Program, (506)887-2000
Facility operated by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, National Parks Branch.
80 square miles. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, teacher training. Open 5 days per week, 3 months per year; closed weekends and September to May.

Ontario

Bolton

Albion Hills Conservation Field Centre, (416)594-0280
Facility operated by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.
1,250 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Bracebridge

Muskoka Out-of-Classroom Education Department, Box 750, POB 1C0, (705)645-5282 Adjacent to 6 school sites.
Facility operated by Muskoka Board of Education.
300 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, mentally handicapped, naturalist training, teacher training, youth counselor training. Supervised tours only. Open all year; closed school and legal holidays.

Brantford

Apps' Mill Nature Centre, (519)752-0655 Facility operated by Grand River Conservation Authority, 400 Clyde Road, Box 729, Cambridge N1R 5W6.
150 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided tours by appointment. Open 5 days per week, 10 months per year; closed July to September.

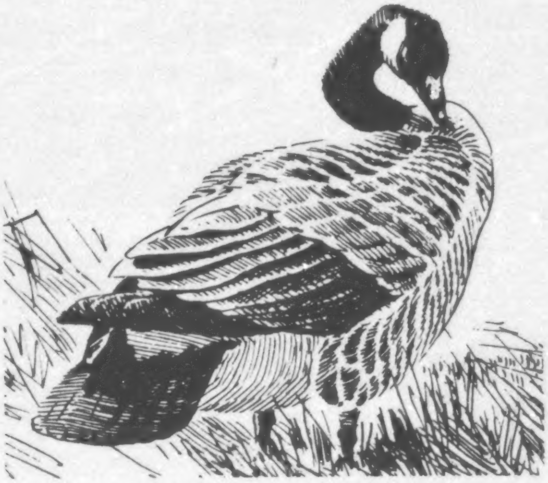
Cayuga

Taquanyah Nature Centre, (416)768-3955 Facility operated by Grandriver Conservation Authority, 400 Clyde

Road, Box 729, Cambridge, N1R 5W6.
350 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided tours by appointment. Open 10 months per year; closed July to September.

Don Mills

Ontario Science Centre, 770 Don Mills Road, M3C 1T3
(416)429-4100. New facility.



Downsview (Toronto)

Claremont Conservation Field Centre, Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, 5 Shoreham Drive, (416)649-2208.
450 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Christmas.

Downsview (Toronto)

Cold Creek Conservation Field Centre, Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority, 5 Shoreham Drive, (416)630-9780
450 acres. Programs and activities for 5-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Christmas.

Fergus

Belwood Nature Centre, (519)843-2979. Facility operated by Grand River Conservation Authority, 400 Clyde Road, Box 729, Cambridge N1R 5W6.

3,000 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided tours by appointment. Open 5 days per week, 10 months per year; closed July to September.

Hamilton

Resource Management Centre, P.O. Box 99, Ancaster, (416) 648-6303 Facility operated by Hamilton Region Conservation Authority.
200 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training, youth counselor training, scout groups. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week; closed major holidays.

Hamilton

Royal Botanical Gardens, Box 399, (416)529-5928
2,000 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public, teacher training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Midland

Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, Box 100, (705)526-7809
Facility operated by Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Environment.
2,500 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed November and December.

Milton

Three environmental field centres. Facilities operated by Halton Region Conservation Authority, 225 Main Street, East, (416)878-4131
Crawford Lake, 425 acres; Kelso, 380 acres; Mountsberg, 1,120 acres. All facilities offer programs for preschool, K-8, 9-12, general public, teacher training, scouts; guided and self-guided tours; open all year.

*Ottawa

MacSkimming Natural Science School, R.R. #2, Cumberland, (613)824-4192.
280 acres. Outdoor laboratory. Programs and activities for all school groups by appointment. Resident outdoor program. Open all year.

Ottawa

Ottawa Carleton Conservation Centre, Incorporated, R.R. #7, K2H 7V2 (613)828-3620

100 acres, plus use of 3,000 acres of Greenbelt Forest. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Groups by appointment. Open all year.

Renfrew

Champlain Storyland Ltd., R.R. 5, (613)432-2797
140 acres. Wildlife museum. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided programs only. Open 5 days per week, 4 months per year; closed November through April, July through August.

*Strathroy

Sydenham Valley Outdoor Education School, 2 miles east of Alvinston; and Coldstream Outdoor Education Centre, Coldstream Conservation Area, 1 mile north of Poplar Hill. Facilities operated by Sydenham Valley Conservation Authority, 205 Front Street East, N7G 1Y8 (519) 245-3710
315 acres and 130 acres respectively. Programs and activities for K-8. Open 7 days per week, 4 months per year; closed winter and summer.

*Sudbury

Nature Centre, Junction Creek Conservation Authority, Box 1000, (705)674-3141
1,200 acres. Programs and activities for all school groups.

Sutton

Sibbald Point Provincial Park, (416)722-5182
Facility operated by the Department of Lands & Forests, Province of Ontario.
±10 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public, handicappped. Guided programs only. Open 4 days per week, 4 months per year; closed Tuesday-Thursday and September-April.

Waterloo

Laurel Creek Nature Centre, (519)885-1480 Facility operated by Grand River Conservation Authority, 400 Clyde Road, Box 729, Cambridge N1R 5W6
700 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12. Guided tours by appointment. Open 5 days per week, 10 months per year; closed July to September.

Whitney

Algonquin Provincial Park Interpretive Program, Department of Lands and Forests, (705)633-5613
Visitor center-interpretive building. Special programs and activities for various groups. Guided tours by request. Open May to October.

Prince Edward Island

North Rustico

Prince Edward Island Wildlife Park; telephone: Rusticoville 33
87 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, handicapped. Special feature is natural wildlife display. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 7 days per week, 6 months per year; closed November to May 24.

Quebec

*Calumet

CIP Nature Centre, Centre d'Ecologie CIP, R.R. #2, J0V 1B0 (819)242-6066 Facility operated by Canadian International Paper Company.
18,000 acres. Centre offers facilities to organized groups, such as 4-H, boy scouts, girl guides, youth training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Montreal

Morgan Arboretum, P.O. Box 500, MacDonald College, H9X 3M1 (514)457-6580, ext. 317 Facility operated by the Department of Renewable Resources, School of Agriculture, McGill University.
640 acres. Natural forest, forest plantation, arboretum. Programs and activities for K-8, naturalist training. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

Mont St. Hilaire

Mont St. Hilaire Nature Conservation Centre, 422 Rue des Moulins, J0L 1L0. Facility operated by McGill University, Montreal, Canada.
2,280 acres. Programs and activities for family groups, the general public, handicapped, scouts.

Notre Dame de la Paix

Les Bois Meles, Centre d'Interprétation de Nature.
Office: 12027 Boulevard Saint-Germain, (514)334-9195 or 522-6536
100 acres. Programs and activities for 9-12, general public. French and English guided tours by appointment only. Open Saturdays and Sundays, 8 months per year; closed December 1 to April 1.

Percé

Percé Wildlife Centre, Box 190. New facility. Operated by Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Environment.
14 acres, plus Bonaventure Island. Famous colonial bird nesting area.

Quebec City

Provancher Society, 1160 Rue Bourlamague,
25 acres. Bird sanctuary. Outdoor laboratory facilities. Tours of area available to all groups. Closed during nesting season.

St. Joachim

Cap Tourmente Wildlife Centre, Cap Tourmente Wildlife Area. (418)827-3776 New facility. Operated by Canadian Wildlife Service, Department of Environment. Programs and activities for school groups and general public. Special feature: spectacular spring and fall snow geese migration population. Guided and self-guided tours. Open from mid-April to mid-October. Other times by appointment.

Saskatchewan

Regina

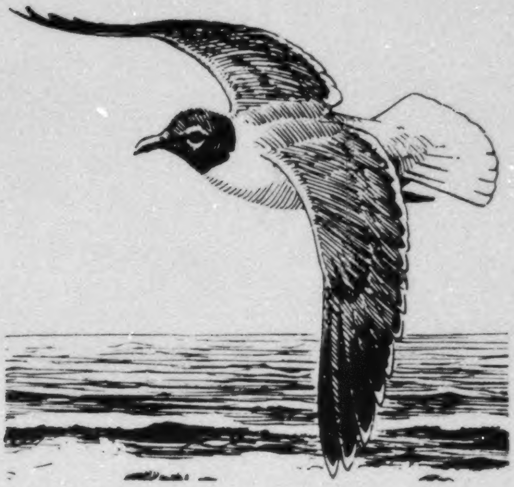
Condie Nature Refuge, 11 miles northwest of Regina. (306)522-1691 Facility operated by Museum of Natural History, Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources.
200 acres. Programs and activities for pre-school, K-8, 9-12, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open 5 days per week, 5 months per year; closed October to May.

Regina

Wascana Waterfowl Park, 440 Provincial Health Building, (306)527-0691 Facility operated by Wascana Waterfowl Park Committee of Wascana Centre Authority.
360 acres. Programs and activities for K-8, 9-12, college, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year.

*Saskatoon

Saskatoon Public Board of Education, 405 South Third Avenue, (306)652-0850
400 acres. Interpretive building. Programs and activities for school groups by request.



Grand Bahama Island

Freeport

Rand Memorial Nature Center, P.O. Box F-2954, East Settlers Way, (809)352-5438
100 acres. Programs and activities for school groups, conservation groups, teacher training, general public. Guided and self-guided tours. Open all year; closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Trinidad

Arima

Asa Wright Nature Center, G.P.O. Bag 10,, Port of Spain, West Indies.
193 acres. Cocoa-coffee-citrus plantation, secondary and undisturbed rain forest. Resident facilities. Summer tropical biology program.